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## COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

**DISTRICT COURT**

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

**NEW SUITS**

Dolores S. Ramirez vs. Paul Ramirez, divorce
John W. Boatwright vs. Motors Insurance Corp., damages
James R. Tiller vs. Daisy Lee Tiller, divorce
W. M. Whatley vs. Southwestern Greyhound Lines Inc. et al, damages
Delbert Hensley vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance, compensation
C. A. Hendricks and Douglas Hendricks, dba Hendricks Brothers Grain & Feed Store vs. Barney Carter, suit for debt.
State of Texas vs. J. W. Crosby et al, suit for taxes

**Suits Disposed Of**

Juanita Cates vs. A. J. Cates, divorce granted
Donald Joe Robinson vs. Lila Joy Robinson, divorce granted
Conrad B. Rogers vs. C. H. Wolfe, dismissed

**COUNTY COURT**

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

**Marriage License**

Michael Francis Downer and Joanna Tatterson
Walter Eugene Gunter and Franceile Harvell
Billie Gene Daniels and Lucille Marie Alexander

**Case Disposed Of**

Charles Franklin Neill, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $78.35 and sentenced to three days in jail.
Phillip Bosquez, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $77.70 and sentenced to three days in jail.
Jerry Dale Roberts, charged with driving while license suspended. Fined $25.00 and costs totaling $50.75.
Ernest M. Melton, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $85.35 and sentenced to three days in jail.

## Merchants Will Sponsor Third Drawing

The merchants of McKinney participating in the holiday program here, invite the public to call by their stores and register for the free drawing on Thursday afternoon. The drawing will be held on the West Side of the public square at 4:30 o'clock, and the winners are required to be present, and to redeem their gift certificates that afternoon. Some of the stores will remain open until 6:30 p. m.

**Third In Series.**

The holiday program is sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association of McKinney of which Phil Wolford is president. The drawing this week is the third in the series, being held this month. The final drawing will be on December 22.

McKinney merchants participating include the following:

White's Auto.
Duke & Ayres.
Man's Store.
Good Housekeeping Shop.
C. P. Horn.
Babcock Auto.
Bailey Pharmacy.
Johnson Furniture.
England Cleaners.
Radio Station KMAE
Julia's.
McGhee Cleaners.
McKinney Drug.
J. C. Penney Co.
City Cleaners.
North Side Barber Shop.
Recer Beauty Shop.
Marigold Beauty Shoppe.
Sutherland Cleaners.
Howell's Appliance
Palace Barber Shop.
Western Auto.
Hope Hardware.
Ben Franklin Store.
Smith Jewelery.
McCandless Cleaners
McKinney Dry Goods.
Style Shop.
Gill's Dry Goods.
Annex.
B & B Store.
Beall Bros.
Wilson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Belden visited their son, Raymond Belden, wife and son, Mike, in Dallas, Saturday.

## Gibson Emerson Named V.-Pres. Of St. Louis Company

Gibson Emerson, a McK[illegible] reared boy, has recently been promoted to the position of vice president of the Woodward Company of St. Louis, in charge of merchandising.

The Woodward organization now operates 79 stores in the following ten Northwestern states — Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Mr. Emerson, who is a brother to Tom Emerson, of McKinney, has a host of other relatives residing here. His new promotion is received with much pleasure and and his host of friends offer congratulations upon his recent honor.

## Public Invited To School Choir Xmas Program

Mrs. John Jeanes, who is director of the Boyd High School Choir, announces that the "Christmas Oratorio" will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 17.

The choir, composed of 65 students from the school, has gained a reputation the past few month as one of the best voice groups in the city, having made numerous public appearances here as well as other places.

The program of impressive and beautiful Christmas music is open to the public. Admission is 50 cents and 25 cents.

## TP&L Christmas Party Held At Legion Home

A group of some 200 employes and their families of the Texas Power & Light Company gathered at the American Legion Home on North Church Street, Friday night at 7 o'clock for a Christmas party.

This was the annual banquet at which time turkey and all the trimmings were served. The decorations for the tables were greenery and red candles.

**Musical Program.**

A musical program by the Southern Belles, of Denton, as well as other numbers were presented after which games of bingo were played. Christmas stockings filled with candies, were given to the children present.

Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford.

## Postoffice To Remain Open To 6 P.M. Until Xmas

Postmaster Don O. Davis announces that the parcel post, stamp and general delivery windows of the McKinney Post Office wil remain open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day from now until Christmas in order to accommodate local patrons mailing packages and Christmas greeting cards.

A special table has been placed in the lobby of the Post Office in order that patrons may deposit their Christmas greetings cards that have been separated into bundles for local delivery and for other points.

**Bundle Cards.**

This table also contains the labels, which bear the inscription "All For Out-of-Town Delivery" and "All for Local Delivery" Rubber bands for bundling this mail will be available in the Post Office lobby for patrons who do not have their Christmas gretting cards bundled when they reach the Post Office.

Mr. Davis states that he and his employees greatly appreciate the complete cooperation which the public has always given the Post Office, here in McKinney.

Chester Driggers Jr., has arrived to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers, Route 2, Blue Ridge, and other relatives in or near there.

## County Officers Confiscate Load Of Intoxicants

[illegible]denison Negro, James Wade [illegible] was arrested by Deputies [illegible] Hundley and Robert Ra[illegible] the Sheriff's Night Patrol [illegible]y evening about 9 o'cloc[illegible] mile North of Highway 289 on Highway 121, in West Collin. The Negro, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, made bond Wednesday morning and was released.

The deputies confiscated a load of whiskey and beer which included three cases and six cans of beer; three cases and 31 half-pints of whiskey; three cans of wine; two pints of wiskey; 12 bottles of malt liquor and 12 cans of malt liquor.

**Boy Bootlegger Arrested.**

Other activities reported by the Sheriff's office include the arrest Sunday evening of a 14-year-old Negro boy at Plano for bootlegging. The boy had a case of beer in his possession. He was turned over to County Juvenile Authorities by Deputy Jim Standerfer who made the arrest.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday evening Officer Ray Brooks and Archie Hatfield picked up a Josephine man, wanted on Grand Jury indictment for disposal of mortgaged property. He was placed in the County jail.

## County Attorney Asks For Special Investigator

County Attorney, Dwight Whitwell, acting under the authority of a recent act of the State Legislature, has filed an application with the Commissioners' Court of Collin County asking for their approval of his appointment of a special investigator for the county attorney's office. Under the recent act of the legislature authorizing an investigator in Collin County the county attorney cannot make the appointment without the approval of the Commissioner's court.

**No Cost To Tax Payers.**

There are many reasons why such an investigator would be of tremendous help in law enforcement work in this county, and there appears to be no reason why the court should not grant the application, as is does not require any tax money, the expense being paid out of fees of office collected from law violators according to County Attorney Whitwell.

A great many prominent citizens over the country have expressed themselves in favor of this much needed addition to our law enforcement program.

## Collin County Bank Employes Given Bonuses

The Annual Christmas banquet for the employes of the Collin County National Bank, and their families, were held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the McKinney Coountry Club.

In a setting most beautiful, and appropriate to the season, the thirty-eight guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner which was served buffet. E. L. Kissinger presided over a short session at which time President J. M. Whisenant presented each employe with a bonus check of a month's salary. These bonuses are paid semi-annually.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed socially during which time several games of bingo were played, followed by a gift exchange.

## Oil Well Test Planned North Of Wylie

An oil well test has been planned for an area North of Wylie, in South Collin. John L. Bostic, Jake Prince and Associates have assembled a block of land on which they plan to drill the test well.

There are approximately 3,000 acres in the block, which is located about eight miles North of Wylie. They expect to begin drilling within the next six weeks.

## McKINNEY'S FIRST UNITED FUND DRIVE 'OVER THE TOP'

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**McKinney went over the top in the first United Fund drive conducted here, with the goal of $23,840 having been oversubscribed by $1,204.47, according to President J. M. Whisenant of the Greater McKinney United Fund. The final reports were made and announced this week by the president and general chairmen, Paul Hardin and Frank W. Smith. The total in this year's drive has reached $25,044.47 in pledges and collections.**

**As this drive is for the 1956 budget, it was pointed out that the pledges, whether monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, will be collected beginning January 1.**

**The organization of the United Fund was started here in the early fall, with Chairmen Hardin and Smith setting up various divisions of the drive. All workers have cooperated wonderfully, and the citizenry responded wholeheartedly in this effort.**

Agencies participating in the United Fund include Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, American Red Cross, Allied Youth, McKinney Boys Baseball League, The Salvation Army, Texas United Defense Fund (USO). Gonzales Warm Springs, Heart Fund and Cancer Fund.

Officers and directors serving the organization: are

President, J. M. Whisenant.
First vice president, W. B. Finney.
Second vice president, Mrs. Julia Walters.
Secretary, Paul Hardin.
Treasurer, A. H. Eubanks.

Directors are: Gibson Caldwell, W. B. Finney, Paul Hardin, Geldon Roberts, J. M. Whisenant, A. M. Scott Jr., A. H. Eubanks, Roy L. Brockman, Tom W. Perkins Jr., Frank W. Smith, C. Hansford Ray, Jim Ferguson, Raul Saba, Raymond Neal, V. L. Barnett, Jack Valentine, Kenneth O'Brien, Fred McKinney, Mrs. Alice Talkington, Mrs. Julia Walters, Carl Cox, W. T. Dungan, Mayor Bill West, Kenneth Eubanks, George James, John Lowry, A. H. Witherspoon, Wilbur Thompson, John Gay and Rev. H. C. Hoy.

The divisions set up by the general chairmen include the Advance drive, with W. B. Finney and A. M. Scott Jr., as chairmen; General Business drive, with Wilbur Thompson and Raul Saba, as co-chairmen; Business Employes drive, head by Mrs. Charlie Angel and the Industrial Employés division, headed by A. H. Witherspoon.

The purpose of the United Fund was to support youth, welfare and health agencies in McKinney, and, by the interest shown, these organizations will continue to function in a manner that will make McKinney a better place in which to live.

## DALLAS FEDERATION OPPOSES VA CLOSE

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The Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs opposed the closing of the Veterans Administration Hospital in this city, in a session held at the YMCA in Dallas last Tuesday.

A motion opposing closing of the hospital asks that the Veterans Administration restudy the closing, bringing into the restudy the entire delegation of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from Texas and Oklahoma. It requests, that after the restudy, a written detailed report be made to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion and all veterans' organizations.

The motion is similar to the resolution adopted by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' board of directors recently and the Dallas Sunshine Club Monday.

**Alger Speaks.**

U. S. Rep. Bruce Alger was the featured speaker Tuesday. He quoted from the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence to show how citizens must be cognizant of the basic principles of government to keep alive Americanism.

He pointed out that citizens must reaffirm their faith in the basic principles of constitution, must help decentralize government and limit the functions of government and declared that freedom and opportunity can not live in a world where government becomes all powerful.

The speaker warned against complacency and apathy and praised the women for their interest in selling poll taxes and in voting. He told them they should work in their favorite campaigns and ought to lobby.

## Ten Boys Leave McKinney For Armed Forces

Registrants from the Texas Local Board No. 22, McKinney, who were inducted into the armed forces recently are the following:

Farell, Jerry Lynn, Route 2, Box 57-A, McKinney, Texas.

Jordan, James Russell, P. O. Box 555, Allen, Texas.

Jones, Rex Leldon, General Delivery, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Watkins, Billy Ray, Route 1, Nevada, Texas.

Self, Edward Houston, Route 5, McKinney, Texas.

Turner, James Lenord, Copeville, Texas.

Jones, Harlon Lee, General Delivery, Farmersville, Texas.

Perkins, Tommy Joe, 903 Lee Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Holland, Floyd (NMN), Jr., 403½ West Newton, Terrell, Texas.

Francis, Keith Leon, 302 South Chestnut Street, McKinney, Texas.

## Finney's Bread Donated To Food Baskets

W. B. (Bill) Finney, owner of Finney's Bakery, has announced that he will add a loaf of bread or some other product from his bakery to the "Food Baskets for Christmas," sponsored by the McKinney Lions Club. These bread items will help round up a balanced menu for the families receiving the baskets at Christmas.

Raul Saba, general chairman of project for the Lions Club, and his commitee, are pleased with the fine way the project is being received and the cooperation of local grocers in arranging boxes or baskets where the shoppers may leave extra cans of food while on their visits to the stores.

**For Worthy Families.**

Having in mind the idea of putting "Christ" back in Christmas, the Lions Club will distribute the baskets of food to worthy families, who otherwise would not be able to have a good meal on Christmas day. Local housewives are aiding the project by purchasing an extra can of food on their shopping trips, and every few days these food baskets are collected from the various food stores participating, and added to the display in the Texas Power & Light Company window.

To aid in building up the collection the Lions club members are bringing non-perishable foods to the club meetings each Wednesday, and all club fines are paid in canned foods.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright at Burrow were Mr. and Mrs. Leedell Horton, of Austin Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wright and son, David, Miss Anabeth Wright, of Dallas, Jack Davis and Sandra, Walton O'Neal and Michiel Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chilton are remodeling the thouse they purchased from Mrs. Jewell Press, at Blue Ridge, and plan to occupy it soon.

## Princeton Boy Killed While On Hunting Trip

Thomas Frank Schmid, 14, Princeton High School boy, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, while hunting with two companions in a wooded area near Lake Lavon. Schmid was handing the gun to one of his companions and as he laid it on the ground it discharged, the bullet striking him in the head and killing him instantly. Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace, rendered a verdict of accidental death by gunshot. His two hunting companions were Ashley Langley and Jackie Williams.

Thomas Frank Schmid was born February 9, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Schmid of Route 1, Princeton. He attended the Princeton High School and was a member of the Baptist Church.

**Sprviving Relatives.**

His survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Schmid, of Princeton, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Charles M. Nelson of McKinney, and Miss Carol Elaine Schmid of Princeton, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmid, of McKinney and Mrs. Hattie Clements, of Fairbanks.

**Funeral Monday.**

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Princeton Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Troy Corzine, and Rev. L. M. White, of Melissa, with burial in Princeton Cemetery directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jackie Williams, Eugene Fort, Clifton Mayfield, Gordon Boone, James Thomas and Curtis Morrow.

Honorary pallbearers were students of the Princeton High School.

## School Choir Xmas Program Saturday Night

Saturday, December 17, at 8 p. m. at Boyd High School auditorium, the McKinney High School choir will give their Christmas concert.

The choir, composed of 65 voices, will perform the difficult "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint Saens. The soloist for the Oratorio will be Mary Griffin, soprano; Kathi Harris mezzo - soprano; Doris Patterson ,contralto; John Hooper, baritone and Don Wharton, tenor.

Mrs. John Jeanes is director of the group, and Mrs. John Hooper is accompanist.

Price of admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## Westminster To Transfer Phone Exchange Here

Operation of a Collin County telephone exchange, Westminister, is being transferred to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company effective December 31st.

The transfer was announced this week by the owners of the telephone system — Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fortner of Westminster — and by Jack Valentine, Southwestern Bell's McKinney manager, who will be in charge of all telephone business matters at the exchange after the transfer. He will, of course, continue his duties as telephone manager at McKinney.

Approval for the transfer to Southwestern Bell has been obtained from the Federal Communications Commission.

## Perkins Named Director Dallas Press Club

Tom W. Perkins Jr., McKinney newspaper man, was elected a director of The Press Club of Dallas, Tuesday night. Perkins has been a member of the Southern Methodist Journalism Forum for the past three years, the Forum sponsored each year by the Press Club.

A. B. Houser of Burrow was a recent visitor here.

## Andrews And Perkins Meet With Veterans Groups In Ft. Worth

J. C. Andrews and Tom W. Perkins Jr., were in Fort Worth Monday night to attend a meeting of veterans organizations. The meeting was held relative to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney.

## Collin County Traffic Report Since January

Capt. Harry Hutchinson, in charge of Texas Highway Patrol in District 2, reports 1,379 accidents investigated in the district this year, to date, as compared with 1,132 accidents last year. These accidents resulted in 145 persons killed and 822 persons injured. The property loss was $1,333,913.

**Collin Accidents.**

Of the accidents in the district, those which took place in Collin County since January 1, through November 30, resulted in 11 deaths 115 injuries and $222.731 property loss.

During the month of November only one injury was reported by the highway patrol, for Collin County, although the property damage was $5,625.

**Tickets Issued.**

Traffic tickets were given for the following violations; 1 DWI, 7 speeding, 1 failing to yield right-of-way; 1 following too closely; 1 improper passing; 1 improper turn; 1 other driving violation. Three of these involved a drinking driver.

## Collin County Crime Report For November

Dwight Whitwell, County Attorney of Collin County, submits the crime report for the month of November, as follows:

Swindling, 9.
Burglary, 5.
Possession, 1.
Forgery and Passing, 2.
Burglary Of Residence At Nigh Time, 1.
Driving While License Suspended, 3.
Sale Of Intoxicating Liquor, 1.
Rape, 1.
DWI, 7.
Aggravated Assault, 1.
Peace Bond, 2.
Transporting, 3.
Theft, 3.
Total New District & Co. Court Cases, 39.
Office Consultations, 103.
Phone Consultations, 104.
Grand Jury Indictments Written And Returned Final Judgments, 33.
District Court, 13.
County Court, 14.
Justice 1 McKinney, 83.
Justice 2 Farmersville, 29.
Justice 4 Celina, 1.
Justice 5 Plano, 65.
Justice 6 Frisco, 17.
Jail Commitments, 17.
Total Cases Disposed Of, 229.
Total Attorney Fees Collected Paid to County, $2430.82.
Total Office Expense $1024.57.
Net Profit To County, $1406.25.

## Goods Stolen From Prosper Store Recovered

Sheriff Floyd Williams was in Dallas Friday evening, where a quantity of coffee and some clothing were recovered which had been stolen from Harper's Store, at Prosper, last October. One of the men involved in the burglary, is being held in the Dallas County Jail.

Other reports from the Sheriff's office show eight inmates in the County Jail and only routine checking by the deputies and night patrol.

The City Police Department reports on arrest for drunkenness Friday night two sleepers in the City Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp, of Blue Ridge, had as their guests recently her brother, Otis Johnson, and wife, of Tallaquah, Okla. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Portman Barker, in McKinney.

## County Poll Tax Stations Are Set Up

Judge W. E. Button and the County Commissioners' Court announce that eleven poll tax stations will be set up in the county, beginning Monday, offering a convenience to citizens throughout the county for paying poll taxes and also to stimulate more interest in paying them.

Next year is election year, and should be one of considerable interest, in that number of the county offices will have candidates seeking election. It is expected that the largest number of poll tax receipts in the history of Collin County will be issued this year, as a result of the substations scattered throughout the county.

A short time ago the Collin County Press Club, passed resolutions suggesting the setting up of the poll tax stations in the county, and a group of citizens also asked the Commissioners Commisioners Court for them.

**Location Of Stations.**

The stations will be located at the following towns:

Plano.
Wylie.
Farmersville.
Prosper.
Princeton.
Allen.
Blue Ridge.
Anna.
Celina.
Frisco.
Nevada.

## Janet Wolford Wins Place In All-State Band

Miss Janet Wolford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolford, has won a place in the All State Band again this year, in the flute section. Miss Wolford, in company with George McCoy, High School band director, and John Everist student, attended the all regional meeting in the Fine Arts Building at Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Both Miss Wolford and Everist won in the regional sections, after which they auditioned for the all state band.

**Two Year Winner.**

Janet, who has been a band student for eight years in the McKinney public schools, played solos in the regional contest in Denton for three years, winning first divisions. She has attended summer music camps at T. C. U., Midwestern University, at Wichita Falls, and the past summer attended camp at Gunnison, Colorado. She was in the all region band for 1954, 1955 and 1956, and all state in 1955 and 1956.

**Wins Musician Award.**

John, a transfer student here from Texarkana, enrolled in Boyd High School this fall. He has five and a half years band work to his credit, and won all region for 1955 and 1956. The junior student has won two first division solo medals, and received the all-round musician's award in Texarkana before coming here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Everist.

## Student Council To Distribute Xmas Baskets

Bob Odle, president of the Student Council of Boyd High School, announces that baskets for the needy will again be distributed this year. Sponsored by the Council, all students are participating by bringing non-perishable foods to school. Each homeroom is decorating a basket, which is filled by pupils of the room.

**For Forty Families.**

The baskets will be presented at activity period Friday morning, December 16 at Boyd High School, after which they will be delivered to some forty families in the city.

President Odle urges all students to bring their food items this week, so that the baskets may be filled, ready for distribution on Friday.

This project has been underway by the Student Council for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Housewright, of Frisco, visited his grandmother in Garland, Saturday.

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## With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

**Christmas Gifts For Children . . .**

When you start shopping for toys, don't forget the age of the child you're shopping for. It's easy to buy that electric train you never had or the bride doll that you yearned for years ago for a child that's not old enough to enjoy such things. Every child should have toys which satisfy his interest in physical play, such as push and pull or wheel toys. He needs toys for constructive-creative play provided by drawing, painting or building equipment. Dolls, trains, and household equipment will stimulate his imagination and help him imitate and dramatize activities he sees around him. All children over two years old also need some toys or games which encourage sharing of play activities and social play.

Wee tots will take to something that's bright colored and makes a noise. Avoid toys with sharp edges, poisonous paints, or small objects that can be swallowed.

A two year old will like the push and pull toys that make noise, too! Big blocks, balls, and objects he can lift and carry, or wagons, carts, and trucks just like the real ones, will help him use the muscles he is developing.

Children a little older are more active. They like tractors, dump trucks, fire trucks, play houses, doll buggies, telephones and plastic dishes. Choose sturdy toys that will stand real wear.

Boy and girls six to eight years old enjoy trapeze bars, skates, jumping ropes, and work benches. This is the hobby age and equipment for the preferred hobby is always a good choise. Constructive and handicraft materials are always welcome, too.

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**Ideas For Holiday Decorations . . .**

Decorating the home for the holidays can be fun for the whole family . . . Magazine and newspapers are full of clever ideas that can be adapted to every type of home and family. Family members are sure to have some original ideas to contribute too. Pool ideas, and plan now to give your home a special look for the holidays.

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**Ideas . . .**

A Candy Wreath for the front door or table centerpiece. Simply cut wire and twist into a circle about 9 inches in diameter. With a narrow red ribbon, ties on cellophane-wrapped candy sticks so they lie alternately outside and inside circle. Next, tie full and very colorful. The center opening should be about the size of a large (frosted) candle, if it is to be used as a centerpiece.

If wreath is hung, attach a long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors so guests can cut off candy without destroying the wreath.

A Snowball Mobile for coffee or table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl 2-3 full of water. Add moth balls to the bowl. 5 balls to each cup of water. Place bowl in sink or large container and add 1-3 cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water.

When fizzing stops, the "Snowballs" will come to the top, sink and bob. If action slows, add ½ teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. . . For variety, add color to the water, or place china figurines in the bottom of the bowl. (modeling clay will hold objects in place)

A festive front door . . . try covering the entire door completely with red oil cloth. Paint a few notes and words of your favorite Christmas song on the oil cloth. Make the bars and notes wide enough to be seen easily.

## . . . News From The . . . COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

**Cattle Grubs Are Meat And Milk Robbers . . .**

Losses in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality, and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated 8,100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

The adult fly cannot bite nor sting but cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which means less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 percent.

This is the season when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle. Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution seven and one-half pounds of derries or cube powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water is recommended. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure.

For a dip, 10 pounds of wetable sulphur should be added to the spray solution. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff bristled brush as they go through the dipping vat. This will knock the scabs from holes made by the grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

For a dust, a pound of derris or cube containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a non-alkaline such as talc, tripolic earth or pyrophylite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed into the animal's back.

Repeat the application at 30 day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear.

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**Agricultural Fillers . . .**

If the poultry flock is to be comfortable during the winter months, their housing must be properly ventilated. Panels made of a glass substitute are recommended as covers for all outer wall openings in the poultry house. Hinge them so they can be opened on warm days and adjusted for proper cold weather ventilation.

A good dairy cow yields in her milk about 29 percent of the digestible nutrients in her feed. She uses about 47 percent of her food for body maintenance and 24 percent in the work of converting food nutrients into milk.

A USDA report on current developments in the farm real estate market as of July shows a continued upward trend in market prices of farm land in Texas this year. . . . up 6 percent between March and July, 1955.

U. S. farm exports during the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year are valued at about $720 million, which is 20 percent more than for the same period of last year. The valued of cotton exports is estimated at $40 million, or about one-third as large as a year earlier.

Mrs. R. A. Nesbitt of Dallas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis and family at Burrow.

## LETTERS TO . . . SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a pair of pants, belt, and a flashlight, world globe, and some maps and some fruit and nuts, and don't forget my little brother, Kent. Love GLEN STEVE CRIM, 806 Midway street, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I have been pretty good this year I would like for you to bring me a doll, a cradle, dishes, some swings and anything else you would like to bring me. And please don't forget my little brother Jackie Glenn, who is one year old. Thank you, BEVERLY ANN RAY, 1001 16St, Plano, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and I've tried to be a nice girl. I would like to have a doll with clothes, and a trunk to keep them in. Please bring me some skates, candy nuts. Your friend SHARON SUE BIGGERSTAFF, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I've been real good so please bring me a tiny tears doll, cradle, coat, fancy gown, Bible story book, suit case with doll clothes, and anything else you think I would like. Thank you for my last year's toys. Don't forget my pet pig Clara, our dog, Son, and my bird Chee Chee and all my friends. Love, JUDY BELT 702 Anthony, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: "Thank you for the toys I got last year." My name is Ronnie Lubbers. I am nine years old. I had a nice Christmas last year. I hope you all the luck in the world. I live at 1101 Cole Street. I have been a good boy. With love, RONNIE LUBBERS, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy twenty-one months old and have been a good little boy. Would you please bring me a tricycle, a piano, some gloves and anything else you think I would enjoy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I'll not wait up for you, but you can put my things under my Christmas tree and in my big red stocking with my name on it. Your friend, FRANK KERBY, Rt. 2, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old, and I have tried to be good. I would like to have a set of large trucks, a pair of boxing gloves and a Doctor's kit. Don't forget my baby sister this year. She's only four months old, but I know she would love to have an exercise bar, teddy bear and some squaaky toys. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your little friend, JACKY CUNNINGHAM, 206 S. Kentucky Street, Apt. 4 A, McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl almost seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a doll dressed in a snow suit, and a basinett. Don't forget my little friends. Love, BETH TURRENTINE, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Bride doll, a bear, a lamb, some firecrackers, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin Tommy out in California. Your little friend, GIG BROOKS, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good, this is my first year in school. I would like a wrecker, a large one, and American Logs to build with, and anything else you think I might like. Be good to all the little boys and girls. Be sure and remember my teacher, Mrs. Douglas at East Ward School. I would like some nuts, candy and fruit. Your little friend, ROBERT LAMBERT, Rt. 3 McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I tried so hard to be a good girl this years. For Christmas, I would appreciate a table and chair set, a baby doll, doll bed, doll buggy, stove, and tin cooking utensils set. I would also like for you to leave me some nuts, candy and fruit in my stocking. Your little friend, DEBBIE LEWIS, 1207 N. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I tried to be a good girl this year. I would appreciate a tricycle, baby doll, doll bed, doll buggy, tin dishes, and washing machine for Christmas. You can also leave me some candy, nuts, and fruit in my stocking. Your little friend, MARIGLYN LEWIS, 1207 N. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little sisters and we think we have been good. Most all little girls are. We will be happy with any thing you bring. We know it will be nice. We go to Sunday School and Church. We have lots of little friends that go also. Don't forget them. We want you to be good to all little boys and girls. Everything you brought us last year was nice. We thank you for them. Your little friends, BETSY AND LYLA JUDD, 706 S. Chestnut St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the second grade. I would like to have a color book and colors, and a pair of gloves and bring Sarah something too. Bring Mother and Father something too. I love you Santa. My name is VICKIE SUE EVANS and I live in McKinney, Texas Rt. 2. Bye Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight and a half years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of Roy Rogers Bedtime boots, a Robert the Robot, a Set Copten Atop building, a Mr. Potato Head, A giant Punch Me Toy, A jump stick and a Golden piano accordian delux. Your little friend, JO JOPLIN, 305 Henry St., McKinney, Texas. P. S. Don't forget mother and dad and Bill and Joan and Mamma, and Papa.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried very hard to be good this year. I am ten years old. And I would like for Christmas a Baton and a overnight bag and some fruit and candy. Be sure to come. Yours truly, JULIA ANN BURGINS, 1308 Oak St., McKinney, Texas P. S. Don't forget by big sister Beth.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl. And for Christmas, I want a Mary Hartline Short balanced Batno, and a Mary Hartline suit, a pair of pajamas, and a big surprise, and some fire crackers, some fruit, and bring Mother and Daddy something. Your friend, DONNA RENEE CANTRELL, Blue Ridge.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like some Jeannie doll clothes and a pair of loafers and a wrist watch. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. Love, JULIA MARGARET DAWSON, 1010 Cole St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like some Jeannie doll clothes and a cooking set, and an accordian. I am five and a half years old. I am not in school. Love, KAY DAWSON, 1010 Cole St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a wheel barrow, a play gun, and a Davy Crockett doll. I will be two in January. Love, DAVID LUCIAN DAWSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seventeen months old. I am a pretty good boy, I would like a teddy bear, a large truck, a rocky horse and a scalbert and bell. Remember all the other boys and girls too. I love you. DANNY RAY ELLIS, McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old, and I like you very much. We will not be having a tree at our house this year, but you can leave my toys just inside the door of our living room I would like to tell you that there has been a mistake made about the things I want. Mrs. Bates told you last night that I want a Nigger Doll for Christmas, but she was mistaken. I want a red and white siren car, a scooter, and a choo choo train. I plan to hang my sox on the door knob, and I would like for you to fill it with candy, fruit and firecrackers. Now I want to say "Thank You" for all these things, and I hope you will be very nice to all the other little boys and girls. Don't forget my sister and big brother, too. Your very good friend, TERRY BOX, 205 Graves St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a walking doll, dress, sox, panties, dishes, books, and anything else you want to send me. Love, TONYE FAYE CARROLL, Rt. 1 Allen, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a walking doll, dress, sox panties, dishes, and books and anqthing else you want to send me. Love, DOTTIE KAY CARRELL, Rt. 1 Allen, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old. My name is ULINDA FAYE LEACH. I would like to have a can-can slip, a raincoat and pair of house shoes. My little sister BARBARA ANN LEACH would like to have a basket to go on her bike. She is eight years old. We go to North Ward School. Your friends, ULINDA and BARBARA LEACH McKiney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a rocking horse, table and chairs, teddy bear, doll and carriage, tea set, skates, watch ring, necklace and bracelet and loafers. My name is ALVA CORTEZ, Apt. 18, Merritt Homes, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some roller skates, a jack-in the-box, a doll, a puppey and a parakeet. Love LYNDA BREWER, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a lone ranger suit. Dont' forget the hat, mask, and silver bullets too. If you don't have this kind of suit just bring me any cowboy sit. Also double holster and guns. If you can find one, please bring me a Burp cap gun. My stocking will be waiting for you to fill with firecrackers and candy. Don't forget all the little good boys and girls in the world. Love, CARL WHITE, 6 yrs. old, 701 N. Morris McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a bride doll, and a baton, a monopoly game and a little sewing machine and nurse kit and anything else you think I would like. And bring my teacher Miss Watson something nice. And don't forget my sister and two brothers. Love, LINDA DAVIS, 101 Wilcox St., McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old and I wear a size six in clothes. Will you please bring me a red and black cowboy suit, hat, holster and real repeater cap gun. Please bring me some other toys, firecrackers and candy. I'll put my stocking where you can find it. Also we will put out some milk and cookies for you. Don't forget my dog Shep. Please bring him a toy bone and a collar. Love, JOHN T. WHITE, 701 N. Morris, McKinney Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a view master for Christmas, and some boots and cattle truck. LARRY BRIDGES.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy nine years old and am in the fourth grade and have tryed to be a pretty good boy. I would like to have Robert the Robot, Burp gun, Davy Crocket set, Mickey Mouse string puppiet and don't forget my older brothers games, and all of my little friends. Thank you DANNY RAY GOODE, 1403 N. College, St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. My mother and daddy think I am a good boy. Would you please bring me a wagon, big truck nuts, apples, candy cigarettes, and bubble gum. Bring something nice for my little cousins. I will spend Christmas with my grandparents in McKinney. You can come to se me there. Love, GARY ALAN DAVIDSON Rantoul, Illinois.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy ten years old and in the fifth grade. I have been studying hard and making good grades in school. I liked the football suit you gave last Christmas. This year I would like you to bring me an archery set like the one in the Sear's catalogue and a tool set like the one in the White's Catalogue also I would like some nuts, fruit, candy, chewing gum, and fire works. Don't forget my brothers, Larry Keith and Terry Lynn, and mother and daddy. Your friend NELSE RAY, 506 Leland, McKinney. P. S. I enclosed a picture I drew of you. I hope you like it.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five and a half years old. Like all the other boys and girls, I have been good. I wuld like for you to bring me a soft, cuddly doll, and iron and ironing board, a Pillsbury cake mix set, and a telephone. Be good to all the other kids. Thank you for last years things. Your friend, SONDRA BELT, 502 Jones, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy eight years old. I want a holster and gun, BB's for my gun and houseshoes, sparklers, fruit, candy and nus. Color books and remember my sister and mother and daddy. Your friend RICKY SPURGIN Melissa, Tex.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of houseshoes, candy, nuts and fruit, color book and remember mother and daddy. Your friend, RITA JANE SPURGIN, Melissa Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a doll, doll high chair, doll bed, doll dishes, and silverware and candy and nuts. Please don't forget my daddy and mother, cousins and uncle. Thank you, LAURA LEE RUTLEDGE, 508 N. Benge St. McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good and study hard. I would like to have an Archery set like is in the Sears Catalogue and a Marine gun and holster set like is in the Whit's Catalogue. Also some nuts, candy, fruit, firecrackers and anything else you think I'll like. Don't forget my brother, Neese Ray and Terry Lynn and my mother and Daddy. Think of the other little boys and girls, too. Thank you Santa, LARRY KEITH EUBANKS, 506 Leland, McKinney, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, some clothes and other things, you think I would like. Be sure to remember my four cousing, my uncles, and my grandmother Boils, my Mother and Daddy, and other friends. Oh yes, Santa Claus, there will be cakes cookies, coffee, sandwiches, waiting for you at my house. Your little friend JANICE B. STANFIELD, 905 Greenville St., McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I guess its about time for me to write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. Do you remember the walking doll you brought me last year? She needs some new black shoes and a new dress. For myself, I would like a housecoat, a black board, a Bannister baby doll and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy and my little brother, Alan. Love, RITA GAIL EDMONDS, Rt. 5, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little boy this year, so I think you will do your best to bring me what I ask for. I would like a wagon, a little road grader, a jep, a tractor and a toy 22 rifle. Please bring Mother any my sister, Rita Gail, something nice too. Don't forget any of my little friends. Love, ALAN EDMONDS Rt. 5, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Calaus: I am a little boy seven years old and go to Fanny Finch School. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, Davy Crockett set, army tank, guns, and tinkertoys. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget all my friends. Love, DAVID ROY RUSSELL, Rt. 2, McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: What I want for Christmas is a bicycle, a walkie talkie, a burp gun. My brother Andy wants a little train, a raggedy ann doll, a jeep and anything else you can bring us. Love, JOHN AND ANDY HARDIN, 1505 Hill St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will be two years old the 24th. of this month. My mommy and Daddy and grandmommy and papa say I have been real good. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a stove, some dishes, a hobby horse and a piano. Don't forget Aunt Shirley and Uncle Percy and don't forget my papa Tabernilla who lives in Seattle, Washington. Your little friend, KIMMY GRANT, McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and my name is Jan. I have tried to be a good girl this year so Santa, please bring me a Gerber Doll, electrice stove, doll suitcase and a big surprise. Don't forget my little sister Pam, who is only nine months old, because she wants a doll, to. I will be looking for you Santa. Love JAN UMPHRESS, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy who will soon be six years old and I have tried to be good and mind my mother and daddy. Please bring me a set of guns, cowboy suit and hat. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world. I will appreciate anything you bring me. Love, RONNIE HACKNEY, 503 N. Tennessee St., McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, age three and four. We have been pretty good and had only a few spats with our little brother. We would like to have a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a buggy, a doll bassinett and some doll clothes each. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you for everything. Love, JANIE & MELODY HACKNEY, 503 N. Tennessee, McKinney Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five and a half years old. I try real hard to be good. Would you please try to bring me a "Sissy" Doll, a side-walk bike, a cooking set, a little "Ginette" doll and some doll clothes. Don't forget my big brother James, and my little nieces Denise and Molly. Love, ANNIE McCARLEY, 908 Hunt, McKinney Texas.

## Speech Class Presents Play At Assembly

A one-act play entitled Balcony Scene was presented to the Boyd High School student body by the the speech department Friday morning during activity period. Selection of the play and of the cast and direction were handled entirely by students.

The play was staged in the balcony of the auditorium, as the setting was a balcony. A young man, played by Charlie Allen, had died of pneumonia, and while he was waiting to be taken from earth, attended his own funeral. He could see and hear others, but was invisible to them. His companion played by Bill Boyd, was also invisible to those around him, and was occupied with bringing the record of the young man's life up to date. Gay Walker, Mary Griffin, Betty Ruth Frazier, and Joe Riddle were supposed friends attending the funeral. Dudley Wysong, Jr. was a gangster who had been killed the previous day, and he too was await-ing the one-way trip from earth. Claire, played by Jeri Robinson, was the young man's fiancee. Though conversations of these supposed friends, and the thoughts of Claire, who he thought loved him more than anybody else in the world, the young man sadly came to the realization that perhaps there was more hope in death than in his now bitter memories.

Students who executed and directed the play were Paggy Ball, Beverly Young, Ann Finney, Gayle Horn, and Jeri Robinson.

Mrs. Minnie Lamm and Mrs. Fay Baker, of Blue Ridge, visited in Greenville recently.

## To Celebrate Golden Wedding

MR. and MRS. JESSE M. FOSTER SR.

The friends, neighbors and relatives or Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Foster Sr., are invited to attend an open house at their residence, 507 North Bradley Street, this city, on Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. At this time their children will be hosts for the occasion which is in observance of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

The couple were married in Grand Saline on December 24, 1905 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer. Mrs. Foster being the former Miss Olivia Farmer of Grand Saline. Mr. Foster is a son of the late Judge and Mrs. T. J. Foster of Canton. The couple were both reared in Van Zandt county but came to McKinney in 1907 where they have since resided, and are members of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Foster, a deacon in that church, is also a retired newspaperman, having been employed with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette publications in McKinney for some forty years. He was bookkeeper and office manager at the time of his retirement in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Stogdill and Mrs. Keister Snodgrass, and a son, Jimmy Foster, all of McKinney. They have four grandchildren — Mary Kathryn Stogdill, Susan Frances Snodgrass, Miss Rubyrae Foster and J. M. Foster III.

## MHS Annual For '55 Wins All-State Award

The 1955 McKinney High School yearbook, The Lion, was given an All-Texas rating at the annual convention of the Texas High School Press Association held in Denton last week.

The award which is presented to 25 high schools in the state, is based on selection of theme and how it followed throughout the book, photography, art, copy (printed material under the picture) and advertising. The Lion was entered in Class B competition which includes schools with an enrollment of 500 to 999. The convention was held Friday, December 2, at TSCW.

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**Staff Attends Meeting.**

Attending the all-day meeting were annual staff members Rubyrae Foster, Scotty Long, Glenda Bell, Gwenda Miller, William Ballou, Jackie Shatley, Tom Nieli, and the sponsor, Mrs. Glen Coleman. Guest speaker was Managing Editor of the Dallas Morning News, Felix McKnight. Rubyrea and Scotty, editor and co-editor respectively, that night attended a banquet and semi-formal dance climaxing the day's activities. On Thursday night preceding the convention they attended a general introduction session and mixer party at TSCW. Rubyrae went back on Saturday morning for the announcement and presentation of awards.

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**Last Year's Staff Wins.**

Last year's annual staff whicl edited the award-winning yearbool included: Modean Lafon, editor winner of the McKinney High School press award last year; Bob Odle, assistant editor; Jackie Shatley and Albert Helsley, co-business managers; Scotty Long photographer; Dorothy Gaskill, copy editor, and Barbara Scott, typist. Mrs. Venita Booth was sponsor.

In commenting on this year's annual, Rubyrae said that the book will be larger and will include a new personality section for seniors. In a class meeting next week the seniors will elect the personalities to be pictured in this section.

## Third Drawing To Be Held On Square Thursday

The third drawing in the Christmas holiday program, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the West side of the court house.

A number of valuable gifts along with $25 in cash will be given away free to the persons whose names are called.

Each week the citizenry is invited to register with local merchants, who are participating in the program. These cards are placed in a large container and the wining names drawn each Thursday afternoon.

**FRISCO PTA TO MEET DEC. 15**

The Frisco P-TA will meet Thursday, Dec. 15 at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. The topic will be "We the People — The Family Lives by Spiritual Values." Entertainment will be furnished by the first, second and third grades. Speaker will be Rev. Linsey Vowell.

## Wylie Council Orders $400,000 Bond Election

Wylie's City Council at a recent special meeting, ordered a $400,000 bond election to be voted on by citizens there on December 29.

Members of the City Council are Mayor John Edgington and Councilmen Robert B. Richardson, Manley F. Allen, W. D. Green, R. V. Groves and A. D. Boyd.

Ordering the election, which has been under consideration for sometime, follows a report released recently by Forrest & Cotton, Consulting Engineers of Dallas, in which recommendations were made for a 15-year growth program.

The bond proceeds, when available, will be used for sewerage and waterworks improvements. Included in the expenditures will be the early construction of a new sanitary sewerage disposal plant.

Of the $400,000 total amount to be voted on, $346,000 will be in revenue bonds and $54,000 general obligation tax sewer system bonds.

The Wylie officials pointed out that approximately $187,000 in bonds would be issued immediately following approval by the voters, issue would be issued as needed over the next 15-year period.

A new sewerage disposal plant has long been one of the greatest needs of the city, as well as extensions of water and swer lines. Many of the present lines are totally inadequate to take care of the city's needs.

Recent growth of Wylie has made the proposed new disposal plant a necessity, civic leaders have long pointed out. At the recent Community Clinic sponsored by the Texas Power & Light in cooperation with civic groups, the citizens of the community listed the need for these facilities high on the list.

The Council has under study a proposal for new water rates, and an upward revision of present rates will go in to effect before the city is tied into the North Texas Municipal Water District facilities. However, these rates will be needed regardless of the outcome of the proposed bond election.

Wylie citizens voted unanimously in two separate elections to authorize city officials to negotiate with the NTMWD for future water supplies.

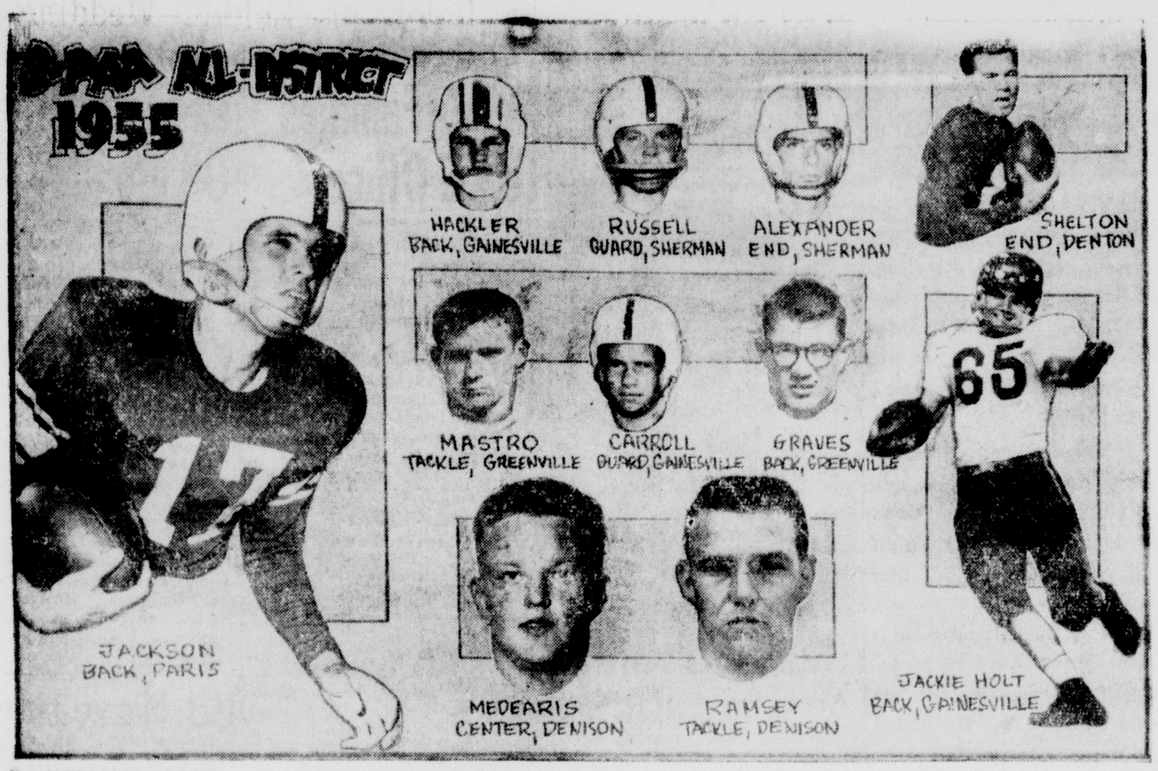
A 37-member citizens advisory committee has been set up by the Council to advise and promote the coming bond election.

## Classroom Teachers Plan Annual Banquet For Next March

The Executive Board of the McKinney Classroom Teachers' Association met Monday afternoon at the North Ward school, preceding the regular monthly meeting of the Association held Tuesday at Boyd High.

The president, Mrs. Royal Stephenson, presided. At the Tuesday meeting it was decided to hold the annual banquet on March 19 at which time Sam B. Culpepper, director of Field Services for the Texas State Teacher's Association, will speak. Hiss subject will be "Constitutional Amendment and Teacher Retirement."

Supt. Hailds Pearce will be the speaker for the next meeting of the group on January 31 when teacher retirement will be discussed.




By NORMAN SCOTT

The Gainesville Leopards, conference champions, led the way as they placed 3 players on the All-District 3-AAA eleven selected recently by the sports writers around the district.

Guard Steve Carroll and backs Richard Hackler and Jackie Holt of the champion Leopards received stout support in being selected on the first eleven.

The runner-up Sherman Bearcats landed end Paul Alexander and guard Andy Russell on the team while Denison and Greenville also placed 2 gridders each. Tackle Harold Ramsey and center Jerry Medearis represented the Yellowjackets, and tackle Marvin Mastro and back Bob Graves were selected from Greenville.

End James Shelton of the Denton Broncs and the Paris Wildcats' elusive back, Frank Jackson, round out the first-string eleven.

McKinney was the only team that failed to place a player on the first eleven, however, the Lions' 210-lb. tackle, Tommy Capps, made the second team, and back Charles Allen received honorable mention.

The following is the first and second team selections and the honorable mention list!—

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**First Team.**

End—James Shelton, Denton, 192, senior.

End—Paul Alexander, Sherman, 175, senior.

Tackle—Harold Ramsey, Denison, 195, senior.

Tackle—Marvin Mastro, Greenville, 205, senior.

Guard—Randy Russell, Sherman, 165, junior.

Guard—Steve Carroll, Gainsville, 177, senior.

Center—Jerry Medearis, Denison, 170, junior.

Back—Jackie Holt, Gainsville, 160, senior.

Back—Richard Hackler, Gainsville, 152, senior.

Back—Frank Jackson, Paris, 157, junior.

Bob Graves, Greenville, 175, senior.

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**Second Team.**

End—Butch Goodman, Denison.

End—Ken Lillard, Gainesville

Tackle—Hampy Hodges, Paris.

Tackle—Tommy Capps, McKinney.

Guard—Cary Pitcock, Denison.

Guard—Herbie Campbell, Paris.

Center— Darwin Holt, Gainesville.

Back—James Blankenship, Denison.

Back—Jodey Hurst, Sherman.

Back—Jim Thompson, Greenville.

Back James Adams, Denton.

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**Honorable Mention.**

Backs—Bob Foster and James Hunt, Denison; Charles Allen, McKinney; Lafayette Newland, Denton; Allen Ablowich, Greenville; Butch Ellis, Paris; Jerry Anderson, Sherman, and Tommy Erwin, Gainesville.

Ends—George Norris, Greenville; Bob Morris, Gainesville; and Perry Joe Carraway, Sherman.

Tackles— John Hall Brown, Sherman; Bill Roberg and Royce Gilmore, Gainesville.

Guards—Robert Minshew, Sherman; Gale Scott, Gainesville; and Bob White, Denton.

Centers—Don Brown, Denton; Jim Wilson, Sherman; and Jim Williams, Greenville.

# Bobcats Place Two Men On All District Team

The Celina Bobcats, winners of six-man football in District 14 placed two of the six position on the all district team picked by coaches of the district.

Heading the all-star aggregation was Celina's hard-running back Ray Pinion. Penion scored 151 points during the regular season, and was the big reason for the Bobcats capturing the district title.

In addition to being a top-notch runner, Penion also handled most of the passing chores, kicked several extra points, and was a rugged defensive hand.

Joining Pinion in the backfield was Louis McCorkle, Collinsville's all-around star, and Dewayne Bethea, Caddo Mills' fine passer.

McCorkle, as rugged defensively as he was offensively, scored 135 points in leading the Pirates to a lofty third spot in the standings. In pre-season guessing Collinsville had been figured for a lower division finish.

There were three ends on the squad as Jack Jordon, glue-fingered Caddo Mills wingman, earned one bearth, and Bill Light of Collinsville and Charles McMilan of Lone Oak tied for the other.

Light ranked second to McCorkle in scoring for the Pirates as he picked up 52 points.

Joe Whitfield, who racked up 54 points for Celina was awarded a center berth.

Ten boys were given spots on the second team as four ends were named and three centers. Ends were Bud Phillips of Celina, Jim Crim of Celina, Sportsman of Allen and Buddy Beaty of Westminster.

Centers were Cundiff of Allen, Kelly and Douthit of Caddo Mills.

Heading the backfield was Charles Bledsoe, Gunuter's brilliant breakaway threat, who scored 132 points.

Rounding out the trio were Buddy Clark of Celina and Lanier of Allen.

Receiving honorable mention were Todd, Blue Ridge; Bennett, Community; White, Blue Ridge; Holmes, Lone Oak; and Ingram, Westminister at ends; Knox, Lone Oak; and Malone, Prosper at center; and Capman, Lone Oak; Ingle, Caddo Mills; Brabil, Allen, Laughmiller, Blue Ridge; Strickland, Community; Stratton, Allen; Williams, Collinsville; Edwards, Prosper; at backs.

# Carpenter Named Vice President Of Red Cross Campaign

CLIFFORD CARPENTER

Clifford Carpenter, of Farmersville, has accepted an appointment as Assistant Vice-Chairman of the 1956 Red Cross Campaign, announces Jack W. Irving, Director, Field Service, Midwestern Area, American Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Carpenter will serve with W. W. Overton of Dallas, Texas and Miss Bonnie McAfee, Red Cross Field Representative of North East Texas.

Mr. Carpenter is an outstanding business man being engaged in farming and specializes in onion production and distribution. He is active in the religious affairs of his community, being an active member of the First Baptist Church of Farmersville and serves as President of the Brotherhood of that church. He is also a member of the Farmersville School Board and serves as vice-president of North Texas Municipal Water District. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross, and is first vice-chairman of the chapter. In 1953 and 1954 Mr. Carpenter successfully lead his community in oversubscribing its fund quota. In 1955 he served successfully as Collin County Membership and Fund Chairman and at the completion of the campaign the chapter presented Mr. Carpenter a citation for the work done in leading the 1955 campaign.

Mr. Carpenter is married to the former Merble Parr of Raymondville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have three daughters, Carolyn, 15, Susan, 9, and Cindy, 2.

In working with the chapters in the North East Texas Area, Mr. Carpenter will serve some twenty counties assisting in campaign plans and organization and other chapter activities.

On Monday, December 12th, Mr. Carpenter attended a two state area meeting of Red Cross Staff from Texas and Oklahoma in Forth Worth, Texas.

# W. C. Jackson Elected Vice President Of National Association

W. C. Jackson Jr., president of First Southwest Company, was elected vice-president of the Investment Bankers Association of America at the group's annual meeting in Hollywod Beach, Fla. recently.

Jackson has been with the Investment Banking Association many years. Serving as chairman of the Texas group of the association, 1939-40; as a member of the investment securites committee since 1946; and now a member of the executive committee and municipal securities committee of the Texas group.

Jackson was governor of the association in 1954-55 and is presently chairman of the oil and natural gas securities committee and a member of the administrative review committee of the organization.

Jackson is also president and director of Jackson & Company Antelope Oil Corporation, and Provident Oil Company, all of Dallas.

He is a former resident of McKinney.

# John N. Kerley Gets Naval Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. John William Kerley of Frisco, Route 2 have been informed that their son, John Newman Kerley, has recently been promoted to Electronics Technician Second Class.

The Navy advance only those men and women who have demonstrated a thorough knowledge of their professional skills and military duties by completing prescribed study courses, having a practical knowledge of their individual job, and by making a high mark on the semi-annual Navy-wide written examinations. Men and women who are advanced in rating are selected because they are the most competent personnel serving in their field.

Miss Carlene Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byrd, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander and family, at Lebanon.

# Wesley Memorial Methodist Men To Meet Thursday

The Methodist Men of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will have a meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the church. The guest speaker for the evening will be Judge W. C. Dowdy.

Rev. J. E. Bryan, pastor of the church, urges all men of the church and anyone else interested, to attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

# Rosalene Nickerson Of Wylie Is Winner Of Cabell's Prize

A Wylie student has won a prize for naming a pair of twin claves for a Dallas dairy company. The contest, staged to introduce a new fibre handy half-gallon twin milk container, was sponsored by Cabell's, Inc. Winners have been notified by Earle Cabell, president of the dairy.

Rosalene Nickerson, Box 203, Wylie, was among the fourth prize winners.

# Mrs. Holloman Sends Check To Firemen

The McKinney Fire Department is in receipt of a nice check from Edna Holloman in appreciation to the firemen for service rendered at a grass fire at her home recently.

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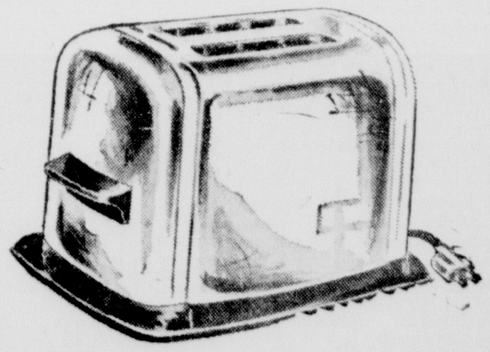

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# Alla Defeats Tioga In Red River Tourney

Alla Basketballers defeated Tioga 61 to 50 in the final game of the Red River Valley Basketball Tournament, Wednesday night, at Sherman. Alla piled up a 10-point lead in the first half of the game, and held on for the remainder of the game to win.

In the final girls game of the evening, Howell slipped by Honey Grove, 42-34.

The Collinsville girls advanced to the semifinals with a 62-28 win over the Tioga sextet. Judy McWhorter of Collinsville pumped in 34 points to lead the scoring. G. Cooper meshed 13 for Tioga.

Bells girls advanced to the quarterfinals with a 42-21 win over Whitewright. B.. Meek and Walters of Bells scored 15 and 13 points respectively while Ayes of Whitewright taillied 12.

The Whitewright boys knocked over the Denison "B" team, 49-38, to post their first win. Hayes of Whitewright hit 27 points to pace the scorers. Harvey of Denison got nine.

# Carrollton Nips Plano By Score Of 53-51

The Carrollton Lions edged Plano at Carrollton Tuesday night 53-51, as big Billy Bob Burdett poured in 23 points for the winners.

Pinky Allman and Fuller each hit 17 for the Wildcats, a favorite to cop the District 12-A title Mitchell Mayberry scored 14 for the District 11-AA Lions.

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**Carrollton.**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Maybrry | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Burdett | 7 | 9 | 1 | 23 |
| R. Maybrry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Uusby | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| Scott | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Dodd | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Savell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 9 | 16 | 53 |

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**Plano**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allman | 6 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| S. Shields | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Braden | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| T. Shields | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Fuller | 7 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 17 | 11 | 51 |

Carrollton ..... 14 6 16 17—53
Plano ..... 8 11 16 16—51

Beckie Geer of Westminister visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer recently.

Dick McClure, of Allen, visited his cousin, Mrs. Sam McCarley at Westminster.

# McKinney Hi Basketball Schedule

The Basketball schedule for the McKinney High Lions this season are announced as follows:

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**Home Games.**

December 13, Bonham.
January 3, Gainsville.
January 5, Greenville (Freshman).
January 9, Gainsville (Freshman).
January 10, Sherman.
January 19, Denton, (Freshman).
January 20, Greenville.
January 26, Sherman-Girls.
January 27, Irving-Girls.
January 30, Denison.
February 6, Denison (Freshman & Girls).
February 7, Denton.
February 9, N. T. C. Lab. (Freshman).
February 14, Paris.
February 16, Sherman (Freshman).
February 20, Irma Marsh (Freshman).
December 12, Plano.
December 15, 16, 17 Terrell Tournament.
December 20, Bonham.
December 29-30 Pre. Dist. Tourn. Sherman.
January 6, 1956, Denison.
January 16, Jesuit (Dallas).
January 17, Denton.
January 21, Brewer.
January 24, Paris.
January 27, Gainsville.
February 1, Sherman.
February 10, Greenville.

The "B" games begin at 6:30 p.m. and the "A" games will follow at 7 p.m. Admission to the games is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

# Grid Schedule For Plano High Is Completed

A ten game schedule has been completed for the Plano High School Wildcats for 1956

Plano will compete in district 14-A during the 1956 grid season and will play five non-conference games and five district games.

Non-conference games will be with Frisco at Plano on Sept. 7, Wylie at Plano on Sept. 14, Carrollton at Plano on Sept. 21. Plano will go to Lewisville on Sept. 28 and to Richardson on Oct. 5.

The Wildcats will open district play against Emory in Plano on Oct. 12. Oct. 19 will be open and on Oct. 26 Honey Grove will play in Plano.

Nov. 2 Plano will journey to Farmersville and to Cooper on Nov. 9. Rockwall will close the season for both clubs in Plano on Nov. 16.

Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

# Jesuit Defeats M'Kinney By Score 44-37

Jesuit rode the 25-point scoring splurge of Jerry Sodeman to a 44-37 victory over McKinney Wednesday night. Jesuit overcame a 23-19 halftime lead to wrest the victory from the invaders.

**Jesuit.**

| PLAYER | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moser | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McLeod | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Spies | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sodeman | 11 | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| Crutcher | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Margo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 19 | 6 | 8 | 44 |

**McKinney.**

| PLAYER | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Biggs, John | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Stewart | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Lindsey | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Jenkins | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Acosta | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hooper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 16 | 4 | 7 | 37 |

Jesuit ..... 10 9 13 12-44
McKinney ..... 15 8 10 4-37

# BB Tournament Opens Thursday At Plano Gym

Plans have been completed here for a boys and girls invitational basketball tournament to be held in the Plano High School Gym on December 15, 16 and 17th.

Entered in the boys bracket are, Lancaster, Buckner's Home, Wylie and Plano. Competing in the girls division will be Prosper, Buckner's Home, Allen and Plano.

Thursday night pairing find the Lancaster Tigers pitted against the Buckner's Home boys at 6:30. At 7:30 Plano's girls meet Buckner's girls and in the final game Prosper's girls meet the Allen girls.

Friday nights play will determine the third and fourth place winners in the girl's bracket at 7:00.

Plano's boys will tangle with the Wylie Pirates in a first round contest at eight.

At 6:30 Saturday night the third and fourth place boys team will be determined and the championship game of the girls bracket will begin at 7:30. At 8:30 the boy's championship game will get underway.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth palce winner in both brackets and miniature gold basketballs will be awarded to all-tournament selectees boys and girls.

Mrs. Jane Welch and daughter, Mrs. Bob Porter, and the latters daughter, Anita, al of this city and Miss Elaine Berrey, of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday in Tyler visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl Porter and little year-old-dughter, Denis.

# Plano Noses Out High Lions By Score 46-45

Doyle Braden scored 14 points to pace Plano to a 46 to 45 victoy over McKinney at Plano Monday night. Biggs was high for the Lions with 20 points.

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**Plano.**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allman | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| S. Shields | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Broden | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| T. Shields | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Fuller | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Gunn | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 16 | 14 | 13 | 46 |

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**McKinney**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Biggs | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 |
| Graves | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Jenkins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stewart | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Lindsey | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| TOTALS | 19 | 9 | 18 | 45 |

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**Score By Period:**

Plano ..... 9 13 16 8—46
McKinney ..... 5 11 17 12—45

# Wylie Girls Win 2nd Place At NTSC Tourney

The Wylie Girls' team played in the 2nd Annual North Texas Tournament at Denton recently.

The first game saw the Wylie girls playing Grapevine with Wylie the winner by a score of 51 to 30. In the semi-final game, Wylie played and defeated Krum by a score of 47 to 27. This pushed Wylie into the finals against the defending State A. A. Champions of 1955 from Bowie, which only lost one girl from the championship team this year. Bowie had reached the finals by beating Ponder in the first game 45 to 31, and Northwest in the semi-finals, 59 to 56 in an overtime game.

In the finals, Wylie no doubt played the best game of the season, only to lose, 67 to 65 in an overtime game. But the entire Wylie team was outstanding. At the end of the contest, awards were presented with Wylie receiving 2nd Place Trophy. Making All-Tournament from Wylie were Gail Dempsey at forward, and Martha Hooper at guard. Margie Cross, Kathryn Eubank, Charline Shields, and Betty King were equally as outstanding.

Miss Anabeth Wright of Dallas, Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser of the Burrow Community attended the Golden-Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ingle at Caddo Mills. The couple were born and reared in the Sabine community, Collin County where their parents were pioneer settlers.

# Bonham Trims M'Kinney By Score Of 47-35

Bonham broke away from a 17-17 halftime tie with McKinney here Tuesday night to edge the Lions, 47 to 35 behind the 15 point performance of Jerry Moore.

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**Bonham.**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chilress | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Campbell | 4 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| Dodson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Campbell | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gantt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 20 | 7 | 8 | 47 |

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**McKinney**

| | Fg | Ft | Fl | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Lindsey | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Biggs | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Stewart | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Graves | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jenkins | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Carey | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Acosta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byrd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 7 | 12 | 35 |

# Eighth Grade Gridders Are Entertained

Parents of the eighth grade Junior High footbal team, entertained the team Tuesday night with a weiner roast. The outing was held in the pasture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Russell.

After eating, Charles W. Graves Jr., presented an informal program. He expressed thanks from all the parents to Coach Scott Johnson for the fine work he has done with the eight grade team this year. A gift was presented to Johnson from the boys. Coach Joe Simpson, head coach, presented to each a certificate, a record of his fine work this year.

Special guests were Coach Scott Johnson, Coach and Mrs. Joe Simpson, E. A. Randles, Wilbur Thompson, eight grade cheer leaders, dates of the team, Dwayne Rickerson, team manager and the undefeated eighth grade team of 1955 Don Allen, Phillip Carter, Glen Coleman, Billy Crowder, Tommy Joe Crutcher, Clifford Dickerson, Robert Gracy, Robert Graves, James Johnson, Jerry Kruse, Butch McCreary, Eugene Parker, Ben Pior, Jerry Odle,, Paul Wayne Odle Edward Russell, Billy Smith, Roy Smith, Richard Turner, Steve White and Ronald McAdams.

# Christmas Service At Princeton Church Sunday Morning

On Sunday Morning, December 18, at the Christian Church in Princeton, a Christmas tree and program will be enjoyed, to take the place of the regular Sunday School hour. Gifts will be distributed from the tree for all. The congregation will also bring white gifts to be taken to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas, as well as collect a cash offering for the home. The cash donation usually amounts to about $100.

Rev. H. M. Redford, pastor, will bring a message at the 11 o'clock worship on "The Star of Bethlehem" and during the morning special music will be presented.

All members of the church and Sunday school are urged to be present for the service.

# Miss Landers Of Plano In Tournament Queen Contest

Miss Judy Landers has been elected by the student body to represent Plano High School in a Tournament Queen contest to be held in connection with the Cotton Bowl Invitational Tournament to be held in Dallas December 27.

Entries in the contest will come from the competing schools and the judging will be held at Dal-Hi field house December 27 at seven o'clock.

Miss Landers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landers of 1402 15th street, Plano. She is a Sophomore, a member of the Wildcat Band and member of the Plano High School girls basketball team.

S. A. Redden from Anna, Rt. 1, was in McKinney Friday visiting friends. Mr. Redden is a new subscriber for the Daily Courier Gazette.

# TO MARRY McKINNEY MAN

MISS NELMA JEAN BERNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. Bernard, 5703 West Amherst, Dallas, have announced the engagament and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nelma Jean Bernard, to Wofford Clinton Thompson, Jr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford C. Thompson of McKinney.

The wedding ceremony will take place at five o'clock on the afternoon of December 26 in the Westminister Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Drive, Dallas, with the pastor, the Rev. Walter A. Bennett, as officiant.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Highland Park High School and a former student of Baylor University, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Trinity University, San Antonio, in the spring of 1955. She was president of Delta Kappa Phi Sorority, Home-Coming Queen Nominee 1954, and was a Pan-American Duchess in 1955.

Mr. Thompson is now a senior journalism student at Trinity University after four years service with the Air Force. He is a member of Blue Key, National Scholastic Honor Fraternity for Junior and Senior men, Triniteers, social organization, the University Press Club, and is Editor-in-Chief of the Trinitonian, the campus newspaper.

Mrs. Bruce Dougherty, organist, will present the wedding music, and Mrs. Robert Smith is soloist.

Richard Carr, Jr., Texarkana, Texas, and Jack Bradshaw, Oklahoma City, Okla., will light the candles preceeding the ceremony.

The bridal attendants are Mrs. Marilyn Rutherford, matron of honor; Misses Glenda Littlefield, Nancy Osborne, Faun Miller, and Barbara Pope, bridesmaids, and Miss Bonnie Ruth Bradshaw, junior bridesmaid. Betty Ann Bradshaw will be flower girl.

Mrs. Wofford Thompson, Sr., will be his son's best man; and groomsmen are Mr. Douglas Fain, Dallas; Mr. Raymond Judd, Sherman; Mr. Hughston Thomas, Lt. Don Weaver Davis and Dr. Jim McBee, McKinney. Junior groomsmen will be Hardy Eubanks, III, McKinney.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the church with Miss Gayle Horn, harpist of McKinney, and Mrs. John Stuart, pianist of Dallas, entertaining the guests.

## Burrow Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson

"Cancer" was the topic of study by members of the Burrow Home Demonstration Club at a recent meeting with Mrs. A. L. Anderson as hostess, at her home. Mrs. L. H. Anderson was program chairman and presented Mrs. J. E. Forehand, Mrs. H. L. Shaw and Mrs. C. W. Williams who spoke on the subject "What is Cancer."

"Cancer is what a doctor would call a malignant tumor, a harmful growth of tissue. Most cancers can be cured if found, diagnosed and treated early. You can protect yourself from Cancer by knowing possible symptoms. Study symptoms of Cancer, if you notice them, see your doctor immediately. Only a physician can tell whether or not you have cancer." The speakers warned to "beware of so-called cancer doctors. Your physician can give you the the names of honest, competant specialists, and remember, early cancer can be cured."

Mrs. H. L. Shaw presided over the meeting which was opened with a song "America" followed by a Thanksgiving prayer.

Plans were completed for the Christmas luncheon December 16. Club members voted to send gifts to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney and to the state hospital at Terrell.

Officers were asked to attend a meeting at the R. E. A. building in Greenville.

During the social hour cookies and spiced tea were served to Mesdames Harry Knight, George McCurry, L. H. Anderson, J. E. Forehand, A. B. Houser, W. W. Wright, E. M. Williams, H. H. Coleman, H. L. Shaw and A. L. Anderson.

## Wylie Ladies' Auxiliary Names Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Wylie Fire Department met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright there recently. Sixteen members attended.

Members consist of wives of the Wylie Volunteer Firemen.

Mrs. Bill Nealy was elected president, Mrs. Ed Collins vice-president. Mrs. H. F. Moore was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. M. F. Allen re-elected treasurer.

Plans were made to purchase material for uniforms. Meetings are held each 5th Monday night during the year.

## Couple Honored On 22nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nitcholas were honored at a delightful dinner Friday evening given in observance of their twenty-second anniversary. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mr. Dicky Hall at their home on West Lamar Street. A Christmas motif was used throughout the house, with a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree, and bronzed candles. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Nitcholas was presented with lovely gifts.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nitcholas.

## David Allen Named To "Who's Who" At NTSC

David Allen of McKinney has been named to "Who's Who at North Texas," a listing of 35 outstanding North Texas State College students chosen by department directors to appear in the 1956 student yearbook.

Allen, the son fo Mrs. David C. Allen, 203, Leland, McKinney was chosen from the biology department. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social sorority and Beta Beta Beta biology society.

## Frisco Garden Club Meets Wednesday

The Frisco Garden clnb met at the Community Center at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Mesdames F. D. Malone, Charles Smith, Jeff Black and Earl Morris as hostesses. Mrs. Carter Fisher gave the Christmas story after which the members hekl a gift exchange. Gifts were also brought for a needy family.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, all of Burrow, recently visited Mrs. R. H. Horton and son in Athens, and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Glaydys in Brownsboro.

## Bloomdale Club Has Party With Mrs. Fisher

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club held a Christmas dinner, party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Joe Fisher Thursday, December 8 with a big attendance. After a delightful luncheon, gifts were exchanged.

A short business meeting was conducted during which the club voted to bake cakes for the VA Hospital Christmas party. The program was the Christmas Story read by Mrs. Jack Fisher, and a poem "Santa Claus" given by Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Walter Scott won the "Guess What" prize.

The club was nappy to have Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, as a guest. Others enjoying the party were: Mrs. Lula Scott, Mrs. Edd Green, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Rut Paysinger, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. W. Atkins, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mrs. Dow Franklin and Miss Fay Reynolds.

## Home Tour To Include Tea At Country Club

With the second anual Christmas Home Pilgrimage only a few days away — it is to be held from 2 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18 those who will assist in receiving guests at the McKinney Country Club were made known today by Mrs. Alfred M. Scott, general chairman of the event.

The house party at the club, where visitors will be served refreshments and have an opportunity to visit with friends following the tour of homes, will include Mr. and Mrs. Jewell E. Abernathy, Miss Ruth Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finney Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worden, Dr. and Mrs. Charley Wysong, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Wysong ,and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wysong.

Christmas decorations in the club as well as in all the homes on the pilgrimage, will be one of the highlights of the event. Elaborate decorations are already being arranged.

Tickets, which are $1.00 per person, may be secured at any one of the following stores down town or from any member of the Woman's Golf Association, sponsors: Coffey Drug Store, Crary Drug, McKinney Drug Company, North Side Pharmacy, Smith Drug Company, Julius G. Smith Jewelers, or White Jewelry Company.

## Faculty Of West Ward Has Christmas Party

The faculty of the West Ward School enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night at the Charcoal Grill in Denton. Following dinner a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Graves, Miss Nell Burks, Miss Norma Sportsman, Miss Wilma Stone, Mrs. Clifford Knott, Mrs. Carl Gracy, Miss Carrie Jean Davis, Miss Lucille McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. John Funderburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mouzon.

## Neighborhood Club Holds Gift Exchange

The Good Neighborhood Club held their monthly meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bertie Holman December 5. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the secretary's report given, refreshments were served.

The following enjoyed the delightful party: Mesdames Zora Worsham, Leonard Fritz, Donna Sims, Frances Hall, Hattie Johnson, Roy Williams, Mattie Cherry, Mable Hemphill, Maynard Gooch, Susie Perry, Laura Dabney, Ozella Hill, Julia Babb, Ruth Cullar, Annie Mott, Lillie Kate Stewart, Cordie Rags, Nora Bomar, Miss Emma Reneau and the hostess.

All enjoyed nice gifts. The next meeting will be a "Secret Pal" exchange on December 17 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Hall. The club extends condolence to a member, Mrs. Johnnie Myrick and her family upon thei rrecent bereavement.

Mrs. Fay Hodges and family, C. P., Betty and Jimmy, and Peggy Nelson, all of Walnut Grove, visited Airman Donald P. Hodges at the Lackland AFB in San Antonio recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weems in New Braunfels.

Bing Martin, son of Mrs. Paschal Martin, is receiving birthday greetings from a host of relatives and friends in celebration of the occasion on Sunday.

## Carl Cox Home Included In Christmas Tour

The Christmas season prompts a feeling of goodwill, neighborliness, the desire to renew old acquaintances and bring families together in the home.

And with the idea of emphasizing Christmas in homes by the Woman's Golf Association of the McKinney Country Club, is planned to feature Christmas decorations and the traditional and the traditional celebration in each of the homes included in the tour. Last year's event attracted more than 500 visitors from McKinney, Collin County and several surrounding towns.

One of the homes which will be open this year is the buff brick cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox located on Highway 24 West of McKinney.

According to an old saying, the entrance to a home is indicative of the interior. If that be so, then visitors to the Cox home during the pilgrimage will be more than elated with the decorations. To enter the home, guests will literally go through a mammoth Christmas tree adorned in the traditional red and green, symbolic of the season.

The tree, which will be almost house-top high, will be of green cedar. Red and green lights will be used in profusion over it and a door in the center will admit visitors to the home. On the inside, decorations will follow red and green theme throughout. On the large table in the dining room will be an unusual design—a"friendship poinsettia," each petal made by a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Other decorations will blend with the decor of the individual room.

"Although we enjoy every room in the house, we really do our living in our den," Mrs. Cox says. "It's the center of our family life, as it is large enough to accommadate a large number, yet we find it cozy when just Mr. Cox, Carey and I are here." Comfortable furniture is designed in harmony with the knotty pine panelling of the den.

Although traditional furniture is used throughout the home, Mrs. Cox is particularly fond of two antique Victorian fireside chairs and an antique marble topped table in the living room. The chairs are upholstered in rose velvet.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Cox in receiving guests during the afternoof will be members of the Willa Largent Garden Club.

Following the tour to the homes, guests will be entertained at tea at the McKinney Country Club, which is also being decorated in the Christmas theme. The pilgrimage, which will be from 2 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18, is sponsored by the Woman's Golf Association of the Country Club with Mrs. Alfred M. Scott Jr. as general chairman.

## Clarence George Will Run For Commissioner Of Precinct 3

Clarence E. George, of Blue Ridge, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday, calling by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. George states that shortly after the first of the year he plans to make his formal announcement for the office of City Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. George was in the race last year, and received a good vote, however was defeated for the office. He has treceived much encouragement the past several months from friends and residents throughout the precinct urging him to run again, and he has definitely decided to make the race.

## Tallant Funeral Held Wednesday At 2 p.m. In Garland

Funeral services for Dale Allison Tallant, 33, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Garland, with burial in the Princeton Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

He died in the City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, Calif., December 9 at 11:30 a. m. He resided at 4014 Dunsmore Ave., Glendale, Calif., being a machinist by trade. He was born in Texas April 7, 1922 the son of George W. and Lena Gilbert Tallant.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. D. A. Tallant and two sons, Etham and Elvis Tallant, all of California; a brother, John Tallant, of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kisner, of Princeton; Mrs. Willie Mae Rose, of McKinney; Mrs. Bessie Meuir, or Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Ruth McMenamy, of San Diego, Calif; and his father, G. W. Tallant, of McKinney.

Mrs. Anna Davis and Son, Jack of Borrow, attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Leda Gray, in Farmersville. She died at her home in Cleburne after several months illness. She was a former resident of Floyd and Farmersville.

Mrs. Oliver Boon, of Westminister, is in a Sherman Hospital. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.


TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

SEVERAL WEEKS ago the Collin County Press Association suggested to the Commissioners' Court that more places be made available over Collin County for the paying of Poll Taxes and Auto Licenses.

A little later a group of Collin County Citizens met at The Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Veterans Hospital situation and at this meeting it was suggested that we organize a Collin County Council, an organization working for the betterment of the entire County and its future.

It was suggested at this meeting that the Commissioners' Court be asked to establish or make available more convenient places to pay your Poll Tax as well as auto licenses.

Your Home Towners believe that by having several stations set up over the County that it will encourage several thousand more Poll Taxes to be paid.

Likewise the Commissioners should see that this convenience is set up to serve their respective precincts. Next year is an election year with two commissionrs running for re-election and other County, State and National candidates. EVERYONE SHOULD PAY THEIR POLL TAX

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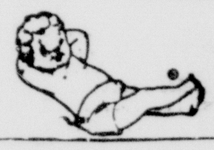
## NEW VOTER



TWIN GIRLS

Twin daughters were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrum of Dallas, at Baylor Hospital. They have been named Sharon and Karon. Mrs. Byrum was the former Miss Helen Faye Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byrd, of Frisco.

IT'S A BOY

Friends in McKinney have received announcement of the arrival of Richard Glenn Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, 3024 N. Crump St., Fort Worth. The new arrival was born December 9 and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. The proud young parents formerly resided in McKinney where Mr. Collins was an employe of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office for some two years before moving to Fort Worth a few months ago.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickson, of Navasota, announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, Deborah Kaye, on Saturday, December 3. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces Mrs. Hickson will be remembered here as the former Miss Helen Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carpenter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hickson, of Bryan.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, of Westminster, are rejoicing over a baby son born in the Robertson Clinic, in Van Alstyne, on December 1.

## Mrs. W. L. Watkins Is Residing In Brownwood

Mrs. W. L. Watkins, a former resident of McKinney, is now residing in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Malone and Rev. Malone. Her daughter is the former Lois Watkins of McKinney.

They resided in O'Brien the past year, but recently Rev. Mr. Malone has been called to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood and are residing at 1702 8 ½ Street, that city.

These former McKinneyites send their best wishes to their host of former neighbors and friends.

## Charles Braswell Given Lead In Hollywood Stage Play

CHARLES BRASWELL

Charles Braswell, son of Mrs. Jonnie Braswell, and Bo Braswell of this city, has recently been selected for the lead in the stage play "The Festival" which will show for some two months in California. Charles was picked for the lead, and member of the cast, from seven hundred contestants reading for the part.

The play is to be presented at The Players Ring, in Hollywood, which is considered the best showcase for actors in Hollywood.

Braswell, a McKinney reared boy, has had considerable experience in stage work, having appeared with Margo's Theater in Dallas for several years, playing numerous leads, as well as in the supporting cast on occasions. He has done some Television work along with his stage acting, and will begin rehearsals this month for the popular TV show "Those Whiting Girls" starring Margaret Whiting, famed television and radio artist as well as film actress.

Charles, a nephew of Mrs. Ray Hendricks and Miss Hassie Braswell of McKinney, has been most successful in his acting career and indications point to continued success, considering the honor paid him by the Players Ring in Hollywood, in his selection for the lead in their current play over the large number of actors auditioning for the part.

His host of childhood friends and former classmates of the McKinney public schools, are happy to learn of his new work in Hollywood and wish him the greatest success in the stage production as well as the approaching television show "Those Whiting Girls."

## Mack Gray Passes Away Tuesday Night In Local Hospital

Mack Gray, 55, McKinney plumber died in the City-County Hospital Tuesday night at 7:20 o'clock after several years illness. He was born December 25, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Gray. He was married in 1921, in McKinney, to Miss Maggie McGuire.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith both of McKinney; four brothers, Cecil Gray, of McKinney; Willie Gray, of Fort Worth; Bedford Gray, of Amarillo; and Claud Gray, of Lake Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Lavon; Mrs. L. H. Wall of Lewisville; Mrs. C. A. Medlin of Fort Worth; a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Day, of Allen and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Tarrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Roy Stanley, Baptist minister, Rev. Lawrence Gholson, pastor of the North Side Nazarene Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: E. L. Gunter, Orvill Humphries, Enness Marshall, Joe Lee McEuen, Clyde McGuire and Jimmie Jones.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Nora Evans Are Held At Alba

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Evans, who passed away December 7, 1955, were held at Alba, Texas, Thursday, December 8, at the First Baptist Church in Alba, Texas.

Mrs. Evans was a former resident of Collin County, Texas, born and reared in the Pleasant Grove Community. She was 77 years of age, and is a sister of Mrs. Laura Fagala, of Farmersville and L. C. Romanger of McKinney. She was formerly Miss Nora Rominger.

Her susband preceded her in death on August 8, 1933.

She was survived by the following children in addition to the brother an sister, Mrs. Laura Fagala and L. C. Rominger: two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Farrington, of Alba, and Mrs. Mildred McKinzie, of Dallas; two sons, Earnest Evans of Alba, and Jesse Evans, of California.

Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Read The Want Ads

## Send Names Of Needy Families To CC Office

The "Food Baskets for Christmas" sponsored by the McKinney Lions Club, are fillilng up, and will provide Christmas dinner for a number of under-privileged families here.

The names of needy families, are to be sent to the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, in order for the food baskets to be delivered to the proper places in time for Christmas.

All persons knowing of families who are in need, are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, leaving name, address and number in family, and the Lions Club members will see that they are provided with a food basket for Christmas.

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**Lions Club Project.**

The project is sponsored by the Lions Club, and is being participated in by many of the grocery merchants of the city. Housewives are asked to buy an extra can of food, when shopping in the various food stores. These boxes of food are colected, and placed on display in the Texas Power & Light Company front show window. A few days before Christmas the food items will be divided and distributed to worthy families.

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**Sign Up At C of C.**

Elsewhere in this paper is a coupon, which may be filled out and taken or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce.

Raul Saba, general chairman for this Lions Club project, is pleased with the splendid response thus far, and is hopeful that by Christmas everyone in this vicinity will have the enjoyment of a good, nourishing Christmas dinner.

## Edward Frank Wade Dies Saturday Night In Lebanon Community

Funeral services for Edward Frank Wade, 76, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. G. Layman and Rev. L. E. Quillen. Burial was in the Rowlett Cemetery directed by the Staley Funeral Home, of Frisco.

Pallbearers were nephews as follows: Clell Wade, Vernon Wade, John K. Wade, James Wade, Joe Wade, Dick Wade Kerley and Ed Kerley.

He died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home in the Lebanon community, South of Frisco. He was born May 3, 1879 in Clinton County, Ky., the son of John H. and Naomi Reeves Wade. They came to Texas when he was a small boy, settling near Plano. They moved to Lebanon in 1897.

Surviving are a brother, Kirby Wade; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Kelsey and Mrs. Nora Bishop, both of Frisco.

Miss Mable Duncan is reported to be quite ll in the City-County Hospital. Her host of friends wish her an early recovery.

## Two Wrecks Are Reported Here On Monday

Two wrecks occurred in or near McKinney Monday, resulting in one person being hospitalized.

At 12:30 p. m. Monday, city officers investigated a minor accident at the Virginia and Benge Streets intersection in which Lottie Clements car was damaged some $25. The other driver was Hollis West of Arlington.

Sheriff's Deputies Robert Ramsey and Clarence Hundley investigated a wreck at the bridge, north of town, about 8 o'clock Monday night when W. A. Sims, of Van Alstyne, hit one of the bridges. The car was reported to be badly damaged and Sims was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency ambulance. His injuries were painful but not serious.

## Mrs. Minnie Jarrell Dies Friday Morning At Residence Here

Mrs. Minnie Jarrell, 76, died at her home, 703 East Standerfer at 1 a.m. Friday. She was born March 12 1879 in Texas, the daughter of R. J. and Margaret Eoff Harpole.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Osborne of Roscoe; Mrs. Bessie Stamps of San Angelo; three brothers, Grover Harpole of Pilot Point; Egbert Harpole of Lubbock and Ellis Harpole of Cahfornia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Crouch-Moore Chapel, with burial in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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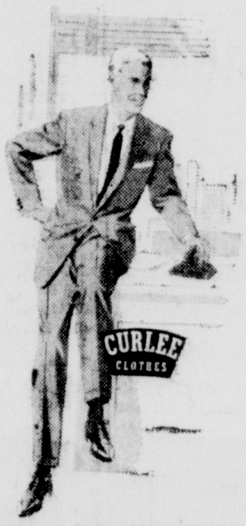


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## Merchants Sponsor Free Movies At Ritz December 22 And 23

The following merchants will again sponsor free movies for the shoppers from McKinney and Collin County: Pope's photographers, Cameras and Records, Style Shop and McKinney Dry Goods, P & M Furniture Co., Howell's Appliance, Johnson Furniture Co., Smith Durg Co., A. B. Hope and Son, McKinney Drug Co., Smith Jewelry and Optometrists, Cadenhead Hardware Co., J. M. White Lumber Co., C. P. Horn Auto Appliance, Self Furniture Co., Wells and Kreigh Service Station, and Daniels Grocery & Market, 1601 N. Waddill St.

Last year the merchants sponsored a Free Movie at the Ritz which met with such success that it is assummed that it will be a yearly feature of the Ritz Theatre. All that is necessary to obtain a ticket is to go to one of the above mentioned merchants and ask them for a free ticket, keeping in mind that when you do your Christmas shopping to trade with the merchants who have made this possible.

The Ritz Theatre will open its doors at 10:00 a.m. and December the 22nd and 23rd. You may see a Free Movie on either of these days if you have a ticket form one of the merchants. Each night at 8:00 a drawing will take place at the Ritz Theatre with the winner winning a $35.00 Gift Certificate good at any of the before mentined merchants, you do not have to be present to win. When you come to the Ritz Theatre, sign your name on the back of the ticket and deposit it in the box in the lobby. The feature to be shown these two days in entitled "Ain't Misbehavin" and stars Rory Calhoun, Piuer Laurie, Jack Carson, and Mamie Van Doren.

## Mrs. Don McLarry Died Early Saturday At Fort Worth Home

Mrs. Don McLarry, of 4069 Hampshire Blvd, Fort Worth, died at her home there early Saturday. Funeral services wil be held Monday.

Mrs. McLarry was the former Miss Helen Skidmore, and was born and reared in Collin County. She and her husband recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, having been married at the old McLarry homeplace, three miles North of McKinney.

Her survivors included her husband, who has been an invalid for the past few months; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith, of Forth Worth; two sons, Ben McLarry, of Texas City, and Rex McLarry, of Savannah, Ga. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives also survive. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jesse Ray McLarry who was employed on the Wichita Falls Times for many years before his death, and Gibson McLarry, who was killed in combat in World War 2.

## Christmas Play To Be Presented At Boyd High

The speech department of Boyd High School will present a one-act play, "A Child Is Born," Friday, December 16, during activity period. Following the program baskets of food will be presented by each home-room to be delivered to needy families by Student Council members.

The play, written by Stephen Vincent Benet, is the story of an innkeeper and his wife, who having lost a child, have lost all purpose in life. The innkeeper's only interest is to make money until one day a stranger comes to his door seeking shelter for his wife, and a child is born in his stable. J. A. Calhoun is director of the play.

The innkeeper will be played by Malcolm Yandell, his wife by Doris Patterson, Dismas (a thief) by Charlie Allen, and two servant girls by Lois Miller and Clara Marie Perkins. A chorus of voices will be heard from off-stage. Doris Patterson will sing an original number, a Stephen Vincent Benet poem which she set to music.

The play will not be staged, but characters will present their parts from reading stands.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Miss Louise Hunt, of Garland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Covington, at Lebanon.

## Frisco Lions Club Plans Yule Party

The Frisco Lions Club met for their regular meeting at the Community Center with Lion President Tracy King presiding. The meal was served by the P. T. A.

Led by Lion J. W. Witt, Mrs. Ray Watson, pianist. Visitors were John Turner, David Seals and Kenneth Barnes. One new member, W. C. Carbell was received into the club. John Turner was presented a check for $50 as a Christmas present, Lion Cal Wester presenting the check.

The Christmas party will be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 19, at 7:30 instead of 7 p. m. Instead of the usual meal, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served. The Lions will bring their families and there will be a Christmas Tree. Toys are requested to be brought along so that each child present will receive a toy.

Lion Rogers reported that the sign at the inter-section of Highways 121 and 289 will be erected soon. Lion Cal Wester stated that the committee will see that no child in the Frisco Community fails to receive at least one toy for Christmas.

Lion Mac Kimberlin said that the re-wiring of the Community Hall will be done soon. The Lions Club is to pay one half of this expense, and the Comunity Center committee is to see that the other half is paid.

## More Dolls Are Needed InJaycee Top Roundup

The Jaycees are still asking for toys for their Christmas project of giving toys to under-privileged children in the city. They are asking for old toys which can be repaired or new ones, and can recondition them at the Jaycee workshop located over the Monroe Appliance on the Northeast corner of the public square.

Persons having toys may leave them in the stand, located on the East side of the Court House lawn, or call the Chamber of Commerce and leave address. The Jaycees will gladly pick up the toys.

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**Jaycettes Dress Dolls.**

The Jaycettes are dressing dolls for the Christmas stockings, but are far short of the number needed if every little girl gets a doll for Christmas. They ask all who will to send dolls to the toy stand, or cal Mrs. Joe Bob Young, and she will call for them. New or old dolls are acceptable.

Mrs. Rob McCarley, of Westminister, has been visiting her children, Mr .and Mrs. Kermitt Giles, in Dallas.

## Former Collin Woman Dies Suddenly In Dallas Hospital

Funeral services were held in Dallas Friday at Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Sam Scharber, 46. She was the former Mary Gladys Hall, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Campbell of McKinney and sister of Mrs. Woody Vaughn, of Irving.

She was born in the Rhea Mills community September 28, 1909, and attended school at Celina. She passed away suddenly on Tuesday after a short illness at Baylor Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, a son, Craig and daughter, Mary Verlyn, her mother, Mrs. G. H. Campbell of McKinney; two brothers, Cecil Hall of Napa, Calif.; Johnnie Wilcox, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Clark of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Woody Vaughn, of Irving.

Burial was in Restland Cemetery, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chandler, of London, England, have been visiting in the home of his mother, and sister, Mrs. J. T. Chandler, and Mrs. W. H. Andrews. Mr. Chandler is with the Reed Roller Bit Company of Houston and travels all over the world. He was born and reared in Collin.

A group of relatives and friends from the Burrow comunity attended the bridal shower in Royce City recently given for Miss Joy Elaine Houser, who is to be the bride of Bobby Moore, of Greenville. The party was held in the home of Mrs. L. H. Anderson.

Dwayne Anderson, has been removed to his home at Burrow from St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, where he recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Jones and daughter, Martha, of Ivanhoe, were recent guests of Bill Jones and family, at Blue Ridge.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Princeton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 6:30 o'clock P. M. December 30th, 1955, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain IMHOFF TANKS and SLUDGE BEDS for Sewerage Treatment Plant. (All excavation will be done by the City and all earth work on Lagoons will be done by the City) Contractor will do all back filling around Imhoff Tanks and Sludge Beds. Contractor will furnish all labor and materials to construct it. The City reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. T. HOOTEN, JR.
City Secretary
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Princeton, Texas

## Anna Girl Hurt In Collision Near Sherman

A head-on collision two miles South of Sherman, sent six persons to Wilson N. Jones hospital there early Sunday. Drivers of the two cars were Donald Hedrick, of Perrin Air Force Base, and Hansel Buck, of Van Alstyne. Hedrick's car went into a broadsided slide and collided with Buck's car on highway 75, about midnight Saturday. B. F. Wade was the investigating highway patrolman.

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**One Hospitalized.**

Most seriously injured was Georgia Ann Settle, of Route 2 Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Settle. She was treated for fractured jawbone and nose and multiple lacerations and bruises. She was the only one to remain in the hospital Monday.

Others who were in Buck's car, who were treated and released were James Brashear, Van Alstyne, Barbara Gaither, Westminster; Sue Short, Westminster and Jackie Adams, of Van Alstyne, who was uninjured.

David Records of Perrin AFB, rider in Hedrick's car, was treated and released.

Mrs. R. B. Clark will be hostess for the Christmas program and exchange of the Lebanon Home Demonstration Club on December 14 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Arthur Barnett and father, J. W. Barnett, of Blue Ridge, were in Dallas Sunday visiting their brother and son, Ray Barnett who is a patient in St. Paul Hospital.

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## THE PEOPLE

Editor
Courier-Gazette
McKinney, Texas
Dear:-

Switzerland, (which gave mankind the Red Cross Concept toward lessening the horrors of War), is the subject of a recent study of that respected republic's finances. Writer recalls when the Swiss franc was but one with France's, also Belgium's franc, Italy's lira, Greece's drachma. Today all four latter are tragically devaluated. Only Switzerland's franc has maintained its proud position.

The study above mentioned comments that, for every 10 frances the Swiss Export (watches, cheese, ect.), they have to Import 12½ francs' worth. They more than correct this loss by their exploitation of their tourist-attracting resources.

Writer, who has made field studies in most of Switzerland's cantons, likewise in most Mexico's states, can testify that, from standpoint of tourist dollars, Mexico equals Switzerland in glamour. Also Mexico is reachable by a Tin Lizzie.

Texas lies across the route between American touriests and Mexico's Aztec ruins, colorful birds, Conquistador churches; . . churches . . . and bullrings. Cannot Texans coax Mexican friends to create a National Park to catch our Big Bend N. P.? Then there could be completed the original plan of another, International Peace Park duplicated, on our Canadian Border, Waterton Lakes-Glacier I. P. P.?

Very earnestly,
C. M. Goethe

## Two Injuried In Collision Here Wednesday

Mrs. N. L. Jones, Route 1, Princeton and Mrs. Juanita Summers, of this city, both received injuries, in an automobile collision at the intersection of Davis and Wilcox Streets Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was riding in the car with her husband, while Mrs. Summers was driver of the other car. Both cars received some $300 damage, according to Officers Herman Head and Jack Sullivan, investigating the accident.

The Harris Emergency Ambulance took the ladies to the City-County Hospital where Mrs. Jones was later released to a local clinic for treatment of minor injuries.

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# Jaycees Ask VA Hospital Be Continued

McKinney Jaycees proved their interest in maintaining the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney, at their regular noon meeting Tuesday, held at the Town House, when every member present, wrote personal cards to Congressmen Sam Rayburn, Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniels. The Jaycees expressed in their own words reasons for wanting the hospital continued in McKinney.

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**Andrews and Perkins Speak.**

J. C. Andrews and Tom W. Perkins, members of the Hospital Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, were guests for the luncheon, explaining the work of the committee in the interest of the hospital, and urging the support of the Jaycees in this endeavor. They passed out postal cards to the 35 Jaycees present who readily expressed their approval of the institution and its continuance by writing the cards during the meeting.

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**Praises Work of Committee.**

President Pete Murphy, expressed his appreciation to Messrs. Andrews and Perkins, in behalf of the Jaycees, for the tremendous effort put forth in the interest of the hospital, and the Jaycees as a whole voted their thanks to these men and their committee for this service to the Jaycees, as well as to the entire community.

A report of the toy roundup, now in progress, was given by Killis Melton, general chairman, during the brief business session.

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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaton, and family, and Grandma Reed, of Lebanon, were Genie Reed, of Allen; Mrs. Beulah Hart, Mrs. Babe Renfrow, Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilbanks and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, all of Plano.

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Mrs. Avis Geer visited her daughter, Mrs. Walen Wallace and family in Dallas, recently.

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# Students Prepare Baskets For Needy Families

Students of McKinney High School will have a Christmas basket program again this year, Principal Earl Slaughter announced Monday. This program, started several years ago, has proved such a success that faculty members have agreed that it should be made an annual affair.

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**For Needy Families.**

Each homeroom will prepare a basket of food which will be delivered to needy families by the Student Council. It was requested that basic foods, such as coffee, flour, and sugar be put in the baskets. A list of desired items will be presented to the homerooms.

A Christmas program will be staged by members of the speech department before the presentation of the baskets the day school is dismissed for Christmas holidays, December 16.

# Xmas Activities At VA Hospital Are Underway

Decorating of the wards and reception hall at the Veterans Administration Hospital, for the Christmas holidays, will begin next week.

On Sunday the American Legion and Auxiliary Post 53, of Dallas, accompanied by the Dallas Display Artists Guild, will be here to decorate the Recreation Hall and the TB service.

Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13, volunteers of civic and service organizations will decorate the wards on medicine and surgery.

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**Gift Shop for Patients.**

A Christmas Gift Shop, sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary, opened at the hospital last Sunday, December 4, continuing through Wednesday. Gifts were selected by the patients to send to their loved ones, and were wrapped and mailed at no expense to the patient.

The annual Christmas party for the patients has been announced for December 23. Gifts will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Altoga, had as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva James and Jerry, of Anna, and brother, Buster James, and wife, of Princeton.

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# Mr. And Mrs. J. J. Brown Build Modern New Motel Units

The building, formerly known as Brown's Fancy Foods, on North Tennessee Street, has been converted into modern motel units by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, owners. The brick building has been remodeled inside and out, with an attractive modern front built to include brick planters, concrete walks and parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been in the motel business some six years along with their grocery business and other work in which he has engaged. They first strated out in this line of business, with small duplex apartments, which later became units of the motel. They added a group of single and double room units a short time later, and with the addition of the three new rooms, they now have twenty units in the entire motel. Some of them have kitchenettes.

The finest in accomodations are offered at Brown's where the rooms are attractively and neatly furnished, in pastel colors, and air-conditioned for year round comfort.

His new units include vented heat and refrigerated air, phone service, television, and other accomodations. The floors are carpeted and three of the walls are textoned, in soft pastel shades which blend with the gay colored scenic design of paper used upon the other wall. Modern furnishings add to the attractiveness of the room, which were purchased by the Browns through Howell's Furniture and Appliance. The tile baths are tub and shower combination, and each room has a spacious clothes closet.

Other improvements made at the court, at this time, include a new front to the office with a large picture window, and outside brick planters. The room has been extended several feet in length and attractively furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who are natives of Collin County, came here from Weston. They have been residents of the city since 1936 during part of which time Mr. Brown engaged in the gin business along with his grocery store and motel. However, since closing out the grocery store about November 1, he and his wife plan to give full time to their motel business in the future.

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Vernon Cottle is reported to be confined to his home with illness. His host of friends hope to see him out again soon.

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Mrs. Henry T. Poole, of Nevada, and her daughter, Miss Jane Poole, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mrs. Walter W. Silvius in this city on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers of Blue Ridge, Route 2, received a telephone call from their son, Chester Jr., saying h was leaving Hawaii to spend a 30-day leave with his family and friends here.

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# Grand Master Will Visit St. John's Lodge

W. W. BOOTHE
Grand Master

W. W. Boothe, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, will make his first official visit, since his election, on Friday night, December 16, when he visits the St. John's Lodge, in McKinney.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock followed by the regular lodge meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Joe Dungan, Worshipful Master of St. John's urges all Master Masons to be present.

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**Resident of Paris.**

Mr. Boothe, who lives in Paris was born on a farm near Tyler. A few years later the family moved to Atlanta, Texas, where they lived until moving to Paris a few years ago.

Mr. Boothe is one of ten children and attended the public schools at Paris. At the age of 15 he began working in the sheet metal industry, only retiring last year after 51 years in the business.

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**—Mason Since 1916.**

He petitioned for Masonry in 1916 and received his Masters degree in 1917 and the same year received the first certificate to teach Masonic work. In 1942 he was awarded a life certificate. For many years he was a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Work.

In 1952 Mr. Boothe was elected to Grand Junior Warden. The following year he was advanced to Grand Senior Warden and in 1954 was elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Texas. This year at the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco, he was advanced to the office of Grand Master.

He is affiliated with the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and is a member of Hella Shrine Temple in Dallas. His York Rite honors include the Order of High Priesthood and the K. Y. C. H. degree. Mr. Boothe is a member of the Methodist Church.

# Income Tax Forms Will Be Mailed To Taxpayers This Month

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, Ellis Campbell, Jr., Dallas District Director of Internal Revenue announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instruction by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited" he added

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadlin my also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

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# Helpful Hints On Mailing Xmas Cards Given By Postmaster

Reporting that his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is really in high gear, Postmaster Don O. Davis today gave some helpful hints on how you can be sure that your Christmas cards will reach everyone on your list before Christmas Day.

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," he said, "first-class friends deserve first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, use of first-class postage insures forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is perfectly correct and, in fact, advisable to include your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing lists up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

Postmaster Davis warns that if any of your Christmas card envelopes are larger than nine inches they must be sent by first-class mail because such cards require hand cancellation.

When your Christmas cards are ready to mail, you will do both yourself and the Post Office a real favor by putting the cards with local addresses in one bundle and those for out-of town destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the Post Office which read "All For Out-of-Town Delivery" and All For Local Delivery." Mail for delivery on rural routes served by the McKinney Post Office are considered as "Local Delivery."

If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by December 15th and those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas.

Regarding the mailing of Christmas gifts, Postmaster Davis points out that right now the big double rush is beginning with the outgoing Christmas mails paralleling the flood of incoming packages and Christmas cards. He urges that you get your out-of-state packages into the Post Office within the next day or two and do everything possible for local delivery by December 15th.

# Income Tax Filing Period Will Begin January 1, 1956

Erthusiastic public acceptance of the "do-it-yourself" taxpayer assistance program has led to its continuance and improvement for the income tax filing period beginning January 1, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr. Director of the Internal Revenue Service office in Dallas.

Last filing period the Service made a substantial reduction in the public to fill out their own tax forms, using the instruction booklet sent through the mail. Those needing further help were assembled in groups with a tax specialist answering individual questions as each taxpayer filled out his return.

"This streamlining increased revenue in the five-state Southwestern region $28,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, compared with the same period in 1954. The additional revenue resulted largely from the notable decline in manhours spent on the taxpayer assistance program. Where in 1954 we spent more than 175,000 hours in the region, in 1955 less than 100,000 hours were devoted to this activity, and we hope to make further reductions in 1956," the official said.

The majority of taxpayers deserve tremendous credit for accepting the challenge of the "do-it-yourself" approach, he added. Since there are few changes affecting individuals in the tax laws this year, the Service feels that more taxpayers can prepare their own returns by studying the instruction booklet mailed with their blank tax forms.

A taxpayer assistance day will be scheduled each week during the filing period in all offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The schedule will be announced before December 31.

"Many taxpayers believe that by coming to our offices for assistance their returns will not be subject to audit later on. This is not correct," Mr. Campbell pointed out. "Such returns will be examined in the same manner as returns prepared by taxpayers themselves or with professional assistance," he added.

Taxpayers will do themselves and their government a service by preparing and filing their returns early, Mr. Campbell said. Employers can also help by furnishing Forms W-2 to their employees as soon as possible.

# "Food Baskets For Christmas" Are Being Filled

Four large boxes, filled with food, were contributed by McKinney Lions at the noon meeting here Wednesday, for the "Food Baskets for Christmas" project. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church where a group of missionary ladies served a delectable fried chicken luncheon.

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**Fines Paid In Food.**

The Lions, who plan Christmas dinners for as many needy families as possible, in this city, will bring articles of non-perishable food to the weekly meetings in December. Adding spice and enjoyment to the noon meeting, Tailtwister Jack Pratt conducted a short "Lions Club" quiz, in which groceries were purchased for the food baskets as penalties. A local Lions Club grocer, brought a supply of canned goods to the meeting, and every Lion was requested to purchase a can. The Lions will be required to follow this practice through December 21.

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**Food Display.**

Lion Raul Saba, chairman of the project, and his committee added the collection of items to the food display in the show windows at the Texas Power & Light Company. A number of McKinney grocers are participating in this project by placing boxes in their stores whereby food shoppers may purchase an extra can and leave it in the box for someone, less fortunate, to have on Chritmas. These boxes will be collected, from day to day, and added to the TP&L window display.

Lion J. Voyn Fagg announced that next week's program would be arranged by Lions James Stewart and Joe Snapp. The December 21 meeting will be planned by Lions Joe Simpson and J. W. Thompson.

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**New Pastor Is Guest.**

Lions Worley Smith and Lee Sutherland were the program committee for Wednesday's meeting, the former presenting a newcomer, Rev. Richmond McKinney, as the guest speaker.

Rev. McKinney and family moved here last week from Ennis, and on Sunday evening, he will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

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**Missionary Work.**

His talk before the club Wednesday, dealt with his missionary work for several years, in Mexico, in which he described the Indian tribe with which he worked and some of his experiences in that field. He used as examples, three Indians with whom he was associated while in this mission of teaching and preaching, and explained the method by which he learned to translate the Gospel of John into the language of this Indian tribe. Their belief's and attitudes were also most interestingly explained by Rev. Mr. McKinney.

At the close of his informative message, Rev. McKinney received hearty applause from the club and a cordial invitation to visit with the group again.

# Collin Camp Fire Council Holds Annual Meeting

Worley Smith was elected president of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., at the annual meeting held here Tuesday night. The meeting was held at 7 o'clock in the cafetorium of the J. W. (Webb) East Ward School, with a good attendance of directors and parents present.

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**Guest Speaker.**

Felix Harris, prominent business man of Dallas, and outstanding Camp Fire Girls leader in the North Texas area, was guest speaker for the evening. Known as "Mr. Camp Fire" in Dallas, Mr. Harris brought an inspiring talk on the general camp fire program, and the responsibility of adults in carrying out the program. His talk was a challenge to the men to lead in this work, paying tribute to the ladies who are already guiding the girls in the wonderful, worthwhile training. Mr. Harris reported on his recent trip to the Triennial Conference in Chicago and the future plans for the coming year in the various phases of the organization.

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**Mrs. Frazier Presides.**

Mrs. W. W. Ball, camp fire director, introduced the speaker, while the program for the evening was presided over by Mrs. Harold Frazier, the retiring president.

Highlights of the evening included a "glimpse into a Camp Fire Girls Meeting," by the Watanka group, of which Mrs. Tommy Benningfield is leader. The group carried on a regular meeting, which included songs.

Mrs. Sy Gostin, leader of the Odaka group, gave a most interesting report of the recent trip her girls enjoyed to the Indian Reservation at Anadarka, Okla.

At the close of the most enjoyable program, a social period was held with Mrs. R. O. Price chairman of the ladies serving coffee and cookies.

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**New Officers.**

The new officers, whose duties begin in January, will include the following:

President, Worley Smith.
Vice president, Fred McKinney.
Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Merriman.
Treasurer, Ernest Lawrence.
Regional Representative, Mrs. Sy Gostin.
Training leader, Mrs. James Ford.
Camp chairman, Pat Clark.
Awards, Mrs. Paul Worden.
Social chairman, Mrs. Cecil Funnicella.
Public Relations, Mrs. Cliff Fogarty.
Adult Membership, Garner Jones.
Director, Mrs. W. W. Ball.

# Lone Star Council American Red Cross Meets In McKinney

One of the most successful meetings of the Lone Star Council, American Red Cross, was held Wednesday evening at the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital. The Lone Star Council is composed of chapters from nine counties — Cooke, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, and Lamar. These chapters supply the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital, Bonham V. C. Center, and Perrin Air Force Base with volunteers and supplies. Supplies such as toothpaste, razors, razor blades, shaving cream, pocket combs, tooth brushes, birthday gifts magazines, (subscriptions) stationery, ward refreshments, birthday cards, special occasion cards, party prizes, birthday cakes, table decorations, trays and table favors, wall decorations, and many other items too numerous to list.

This meeting was especially for board members and volunteers who turned out some 65 strong, making it the largest attended meeting of the year. Mr. Newton J. Burkett, Collin County Chapter Chairman, with Mrs. Burkett and other chapter board members were the receiving committee.

Following a delicious buffet dinner, prepared by Mrs. L. L. Bowen and Mrs. Graves DeArmond of the Canteen Service, the guests were guided on a tour of several of the hospital wards, giving board members an opportunity to see the patients and acquire a better understanding of the needs of the hospitalized veterans.

Mrs. H. H. Skaggs, Chairman of the Lone Star Council, presided during the business session which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville, Texas. Mrs. Skaggs introduced board members and volunteers from the various chapters and thanked them for being present at the meeting.

Excellent reports on volunteer activities in the hospitals were given by Mrs. H. L. Shoap, Red Cross VAVS Representative to the McKinney VA Hospital, and Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Red Cross VAVS Representative, Bonham VA Center. Mr. Tow Witcher, Chief, Special Services, Veterans Administration Center, Bonham, thanked the council members for their support during 1955 and requested their continued support in the coming 1956 seasons. He also thanked the Hunt County Chapter for the handmade bed covers for the domiciliary section.

Miss Bonnie McAfee, Red Cross Field Representative, North East Texas Area, advised the board members that Red Cross chapters were filling more than 700 Christmas Stockings for the VA installation at McKinney and Bonham and Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman. She called attention that the stockings were only one of the many items the chapters would be furnishing to these three installations during the month of December, since Denton Capter will hold open house to patients on Sunday, December 18th, Grayson Couuty will furnish ward refreshments for ward parties during December and birthday cakes for each patient on tubercular service having a birthday during December. Collin County Chapter will hold coffee hour each Wednesday afternoon in the month in the main recreation hall at the McKinney VA Hospital, with similar activities conducted at Bonham and Perrin Air Force Base. 2 dozen razors; 12 dozen toothpaste; 8 dozen shave cream; 12 dozen razor blades; 4 dozen pocket combs; 2 large rolls scotch tape; 30 birthday gifts for men; 10 birthday gifts for women; and 150 party prizes will supplement the Christmas Stockings at the McKinney VA Hospital in December.

Mrs. Robert E. Williams, Chief, Special Service McKinney and Dallas VA Hospitals, annouced that due to a recent fire regulation governing all VA installations, decorations and Christmas trees will not be placed in the hospital until December 19th. He requested each chapter to advise their volunteers of this change in date. He also requested those present to return on December 23rd to assist in holding the annual Christmas Party for the patient personnel from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

The Collin County Chapter reported that Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will furnish 40 homemade cakes to be served to patients at the Christmas Party and the Chapter will serve coffee. For the past three years, according to Mrs. Williams, Executive Secretary, the home demonstration clubs have baked cakes for patients at Christmas time.

A skit entitled, "The Just Any Chapter Board Meeting" was presented by members of the Collin County Board and volunteers. Some 15 persons participated in the skit which was in part, amusing, humorous, yet enlightening, and some of the truths were at times, a bit painful. Next meeting of the council will be in Gainesvile, Texas, January 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. James, of Lebanon, had as visitors recently, Mrs. Bob Patterson, Misses Ottie, Bertie and Olivine Patterson, of Carrollton. They are former residents at Lebanon.

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Jess Gracy, Hynes Smoot and Rob McCarley, of Westminister, made a business trip to Blue Ridge, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, of Pike, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland, of Altoga.

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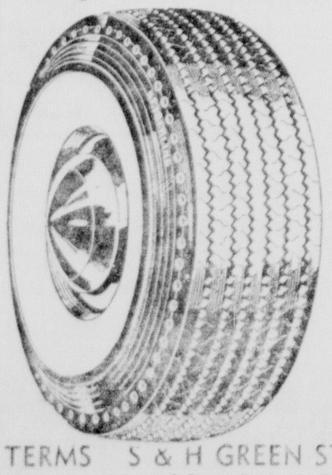

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# Celia Christian Church Activities

Christmas events by the men and women of the Christian Church at Celina, included a meeting for men in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carey Sr.,

The women of the church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Ownsby, with Mrs. Rhea Roberts as co-hostess. The account of the birth of Christ as recorded by Matthew was read by Mrs. Lottie Stiles. Mrs. Alex Glendenning brought the devotional and Mrs. R. E. L. Miller led the prayer. Mrs. Bennie O'Brien presented a skit.


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# Santa Handed Tough Problem By Chicagoan

CHICAGO (INS). — A generous Chicagoan has handed Santa Claus one of his toughest problems.

The gentleman had difficulty selecting a "little out of the ordinary gift" for his wife and two children so he went to his friend, Larry Masters, for shopping counsel.

Masters, who sells boats, made a suggestion.

And Monday night, Master's recommendation arrived in Chicago from New York in an oversized trailer truck.

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At first glance, the delighted purchaser exclaimed:

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But on second thought he added: "But . . ."

"Never mind the 'but'" Masters interupted, "That's Santa Claus' problem."

Anyone with an idea how Santa Claus can smuggle the "little out of the ordinary gift" into the third floor apartment and get it under a tree or in a stocking on Christmas eve should get in touch with the old gent at the north pole.

# North Texas Beauty Unit Has Christmas Dinner In Denison

The North Texas Beauty Unit No. 80 met Tuesday evening, December 13, in the Denison Hotel for a beautiful Christmas party. The hotel was decorated with gold gum drop trees, and an old-fashioned Christmas tree where the gift exchange was held.

Gold gilded apples and greenery were used with candles upon the table where a delightful dinner was served. The program for the evening was opened with Faye Sissin giving the welcome and Paul R. Jennings singing "The Lord's Prayer" as the invocation, with Thelma Braun as accompanist. Later in the program Mr. Jennings sang "Holy City."

During the evening new officers were installed by Mae Felte as follows:

President, Fay Sisson.

First Vice president, Eva Deur.

Second vice president, Emma Stevens.

Third vice president, Bertha Eggaleston.

Fourth vice president, Una Moore.

Secretary-treasurer, Jessie Price.

Director, Katrean Lewis.

The installation ceremony was by candle-light and was most impressive.

Gifts were presented to the president and officers, and an exchange enjoyed by the members and guests. Mrs. Tom Wilson of McKinney, as well as two new members from Dallas, were welcomed into the unit.

Those from McKinney attending the delightful affair were Mrs. Lyness Kennedy, Mrs. Juanita Dickey, Mrs. Katrean Lewis, Mrs. Una Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Eva Deur.


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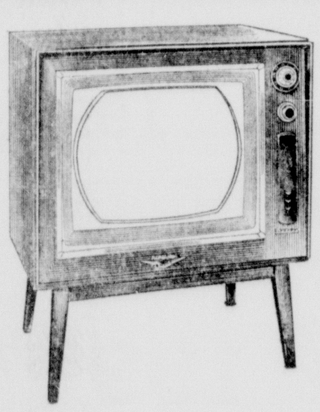

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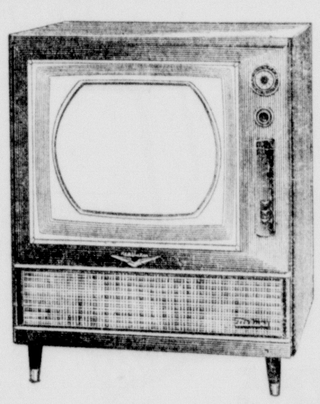

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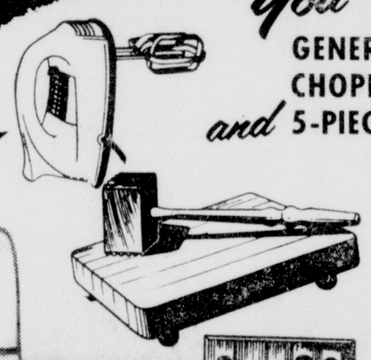

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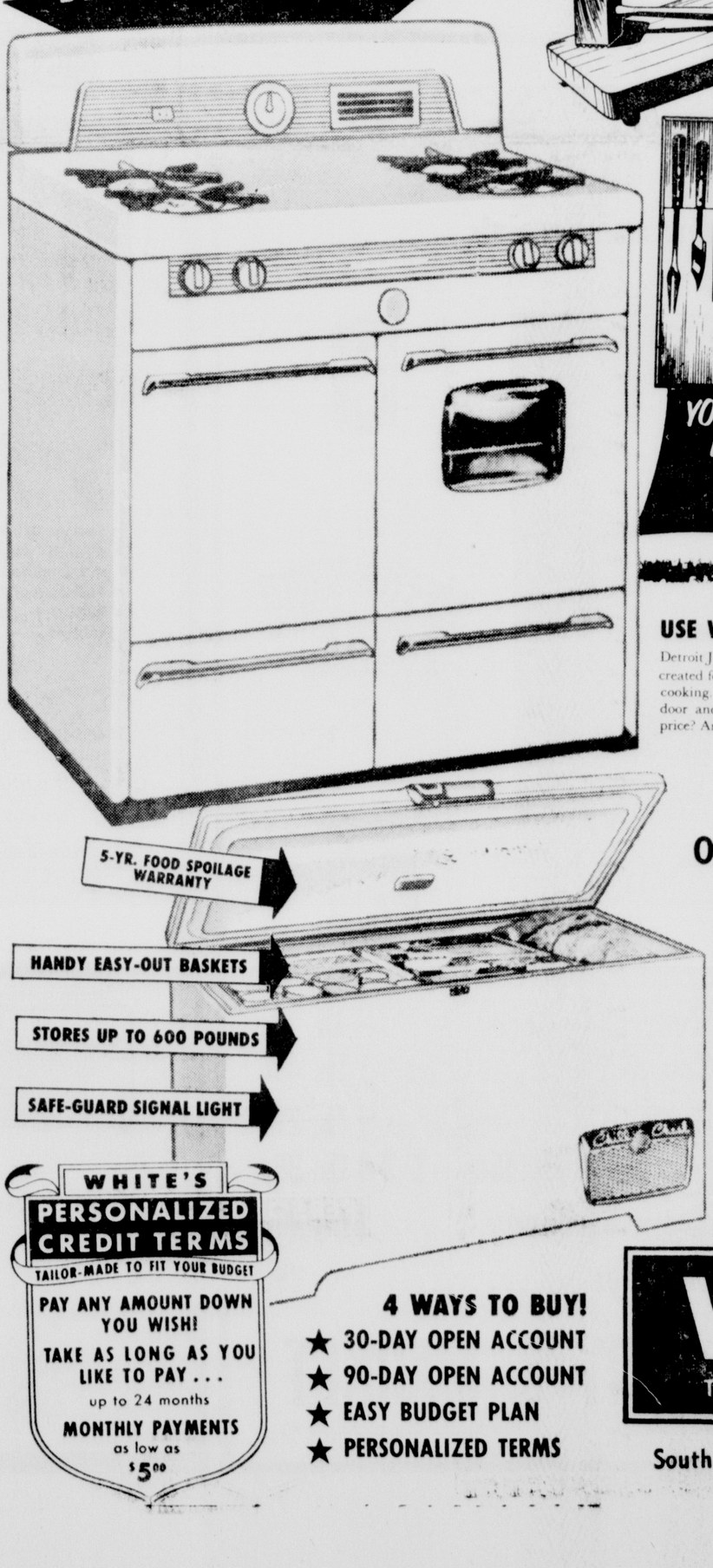

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## ...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

**"Santa Thinks About Dairymen Too!"**

If Santa could give dairymen the gift they'd really like this year, it probably would be higher prices for their products and lower prices for the things they have to buy.

Although Santa likes his gift to be of the best, he doesn't seem able to come up with this one. However, he says he has a gift which will help all dairyman to widen the spread in the cost-price squeeze.

Santa, being wise with years of experience, knows that dairymen must have available certain information on their herds if they are to do the best job of feeding, breeding, and managing. So, his gift this year is built around the theme that "a dairyman's knowledge is no better than his information."

The wise old gentleman is giving dairymen a choice of three gifts. First, they may choose a package labeled "DHIA." Santa believes many dairymen in thickly populated dairy counties will select this gift. It will give them an opportunity to co-operate with their neighbors in getting the information they need on their herds.

Santa has a package labeled "Official Testing" for all purebred breeders. In the package there is a note from Santa asking this question: "How can you be a breeder without herd records?"

How about all other dairymen. Santa hasn't forgotten them. This time his package is labelled, "private herd records." This is a do-it-yourself kit but, according to Santa, it will provide the same type of information as the other two gifts.

Finally, Santa believes every dairyman will profit from his gift and, in the true spirit of the season, will want to share its benefits with others.

Broomweed will cause premature weak calves and retained placentas when it is in the toxic stages. The quantity of the plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies widely in different years, in different seasons of the year and on different soil types. The cause of the variations has not been determined nor the toxic principle of the plant established.

Farmers are reminded that if farm machinery and equipment is cleaned, serviced and repaired before it is stored, its useful life can be extended and it will be ready to go next spring.

Undesirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock. To, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce they yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures. The winter season is an excellent time to apply chemical controls.

It isn't too early to purchase the seed needed for next year's crops. Early buying means a better selection and money may be saved.

Demonstrations in all sections of the state are proving the value of soil testing. Now is the time to submit soil samples from the fields where next year's crops will be planted. See the local county agent for details on soil testing.

Fertilizer sales in Texas during 1954-55 topped last year's total by 5 percent. The total sales amounted to 588,061 tons. Mixed fertilizers accounted for 52 percent of the total and nitrogenous materials, superphosphates, and ammoniated phosphates for 48 percent.

Merry Christmas From Your County Agent!!

A famous Texas frontiersman named James Bowie was the inventor of the Bowie knife.

Eyes of North Texas grid fans are turned on McKinney this week.

New Hampshire was originally called the Province of Lavonia.

Read The Want Ads

## With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

**New Equipment and Method Found for Cleaning Cotton Carpets . . .**

Development of a new and revolutionary method of cleaning wall-to-wall cotton carpets in the home has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Use of the new method, a result of contract research sponsored by The Department's Agricultural Research Service, makes it possible for a carpet clean to restore heavily soiled, installed cotton carpets to bright shades in one treatment. Such carpets have always been a difficult problem to cleaners, sometimes requiring as many as three calls to do a satisfactory cleaning job.

Unlike most conventional rug-cleaning methods, the new procedure uses large quantities of fresh, clean suds. There are actually worked through the carpet pile by a special designed rotating brush and then sucked up through a vacuum nozzle at the outer edge of the brush. In this way, the sude and the soil which they carry are removed from the carpet.

The new process leaves a cleaner and drier carpet. Shampooing is followed by a quick drying operation, after which the texture of the pile is restored by use of an agitationtype vacuum cleaner.

The new cleaning machine is expected to go into commercial production in the near future. Further information on the developments in the new wall-to-wall cotton rug cleaning process is available through Dr. C. H. Fisher chief of the Southern Utilization Research Branch, 2100 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, New Orleans 19, La.

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**New Information For Home Gardeners and Flower Lovers . . .**

Both outdoor and indoor home gardeners and those who like flowers in the home will find information on the subject in the recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Service publications:

"Foliage Plants for the Home" describes the place of indoor plants in the modern home. Suggestions on plant selection, care and watering are major topics discussed. The number of this publication is MP-134.

"Flower Arranging is Easy" is MP-135 and the publication covers such items as equipment needed by the flower arranger; making cut flowers last longer; basic rules for arranging and design terms for flower arrangements.

"Propagation of Ornamental Plants" B-816 covers the methods and hows of propagating ornamental plants. All three are authored by A. F. DeWerth, head of Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A & M College System.

These publications may be obtained here in the County Extension Office or you may write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

**Recipe For Christmas Time . . .**
**HOLIDAY DELIGHT**

3 cups sugar, 1 cup light corn syrup, 1½ cups light cream, and 1½ teaspoon Vanilla.

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and light cream and cook to a softball stage over medium heat. Remove from heat beating immediately. It will begin to thicken and change color. Add vanilla and continue beating. Have ready the following fruits and nuts, and ad slowly to mixture:

½ lb Brazil nuts, halved.
½ lb. walnuts, crosely chopped.
½ lb. pecan halves.
½ lb. candied pineapple, cut in largepieces.
½ lb. candied cherries.

When these are all added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into waxed paper lined loaf pan, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Place in refrigerator to chill. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready for use.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you and yours from your County Home Demonstration Agent!

## Negro War Vet Charges Group ActedImproperly

NEW YORK (INS)—A Negro war veteran alleged yesterday that the state commission against discrimination acted improperly and illegally in dismissing his case against Pan American Airways.

Wendell A. Jeanpierre, 32, had charged the airways refused him a job as a flight stewart in 1954 because of his race. He said the airline subjected him to a series of questions on race relations and then told him he did not meet "specialized requirements."

Jeanpierre made his charges against the commission in the first petition of its kind to be filed with the State Supreme Court and asked that the commission's dismissal of the complaint be annulled.

Jeanpierre, who holds several diplomas from French universities and is a tutor in French at New York University, said he was told by the commission that evidence proving he was rejected because of color was "insufficient."

## FARM BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (INS)—The official weather outlook for mid-December to mid- January calls for above normal temperatures in the Southwest and near normal readings on the gulf coast and in Northern New England.

Other areas may get colder weather than usual, especially the Northern plains.

Here's the weather bureau's outlook for rain and snow:

More than usual for the Northern third of the U. S. from the great Lakes West to the Pacific, and along the Pacific coast; subnormal amounts in the East and over the Southern half of the country except in the Tennessee Valley and along the gulf coast.

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Agriculture department has established a U. S. sugar consumption quota of 8,350,000 short tons for 1956.

Amounts to be supplied by the Domestic beet and cane producers are the same as those established for this year—1,800,000 tons and 500,000 tons respectively.

The current sugar act under which quotas are established expires next Dec. 31. Earlier this year, an attempt to revise and extend it came to naught in Congress so a fresh attempt will have to be made when the new session convenes in January.

WASHINGTON (INS) —More than 2,000 beef producers from 35 states are expected to attend the American National Cattlemen's Association convention in New Orleans from Jan. 9 to 11.

National Farm Policy as it effects beef production, promotion and feeding problems will receive major consideration.

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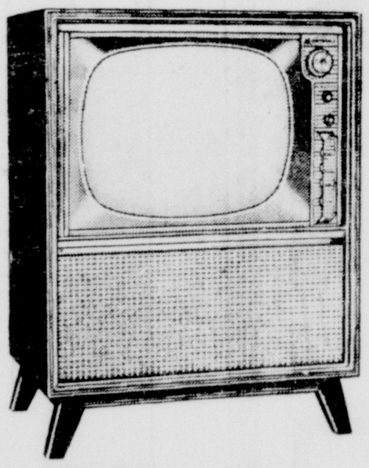

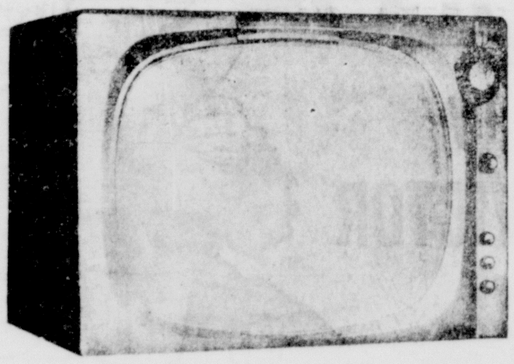

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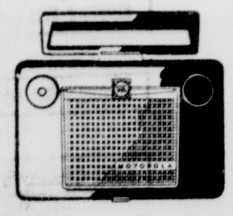

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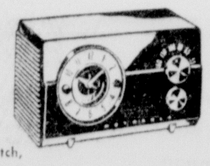

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## Cunard Liner 30 Hours Late

NEW YORK (INS). — The unard Liner Queen Mary arrived in New York harbor yesterday more than 30 hours late.

The ship's master, Capt. Donald W. Sorrell, said the crossing from Europe was stormy all the way with winds up to 65 miles-an-hour and waves 50 feet high.

He said for the last 48 hours of the trip he had to reduce the speed of the ship, which cruises at more than 29 knots, down to 11 knots.

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.

## Legal Battle Shapes Up Over Uranium Leases

TUCSON, Ariz. (INS) — A legal battle shaped up today between the Century-old Arizona cattle industry and modern uranium hunters.

The test case, which will be determined by Arizona State land commissioner Roger Ernst, involves the 10,500 acres leased from the Government by rancher Joseph A. Moller.

Ernst has the delicate problem of determining whether Moller's ranch operations on the sun-baked land are more valuable than 640 acres of uranium claims filed by Dr. E. T. Anderson.

Moller entered the battle over surface and mineral rights when Dr. Anderson filled a complaint against three Tueson men—Bruce Thomas, Russell Grina, and Ray Hathaway. Dr. Anderson alleged "fraud" when the trio located three 20 acre claims of uranium rights on the sprawling Moller ranchlands.

As state land commission representative Ellis King accompanied the contesting miners over the disputed uranium claims, Moller charged into the scene declaring that his ranch "resembles a battlefield."

He asserted uranium hunters damage surface land, road and gates and that they were not helping his cattle business.

The showdown battle, set for Dec. 23 at Phoenix, is whether the land should be maintained for the good of cattlemen or whether miners' rights should prevail.

Dr. Anderson's attorney, Hale Tognoni, pointed out that the work of Charles Steen, "America's uranium king," has "opened up economic benefits to inhabitants of Utah and offered employment to thousands."

Steen is drilling for Dr. Anderson on other uncontested claims on Moller's ranch.

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## Scientists Are Blamed For Hindering Hunt

CLEVELAND (INS)—Stuck-in-the-mud scientists were blamed today for hindering the free world's feverish uranium hunt with their old-fashioned methods.

H. S. Scott, a Canadian geologist who uses modern techniques for hunting radioactive ores, says retired old ladies and children armed with geiger counters are "defeating the geologists on their own ground."

According to Scott, the geologists and map makers are still "slogging along through the swamps, eating raw moose meat and being bitten by swarms of flies" as they chart mineral deposits.

But the amateur uranium hunters—" inefficiently, unscientifically and successfully"—are finding uranium strikes in areas where the geologist hasn't even touched. Scott said:

"This amateur prospecting for radioactive minerals has reached a world wide intensity probably unparalleled by any other mineral search in history.

"This search will not wait for the slower, traditional geological methods to catch up."

Scott has a solution to help both the swamp-bound mappers and the amateur prospectors. He wants geologists to switch to aerial "photogeology"—a combination of airplane hedge hopping, geological know-how an Nnclear physics.

## 204 Slated To Meet Violent Holiday Deaths

AUSTIN Tex. —Two hundred and four persons are stated to meet with violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day Christmas-New Year's holidays.

That was the grim prediction issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, based on the estimates of his chief statistician, N. K. Woerner.

According to Woerner, the 11-day period (from 12:01 a.m., December 23 to 11:59 p.m., January 2) will bring 112 motorcides; 39 homicides and suicides; and 53 other accidental deaths, such as fires, drownings, etc.

Last year the DPS Statistician predicted that 108 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents during the Holidays, which also spanned 11 days. The final count was exactly 108.

The number of homicides and suicides and other violent deaths was slightly under the estimated figure at the end of 1954 and Garrison said that, as usual, he is appealing to all motorists and pedestrians in the States to strive toward making Woerner's motorcide estimate "far too high."

"If every user of the streets and highways will observe all the traffic laws and exercise courtesy in driving and walking," Garrison said, "we can prove that Chief Woerner's prediction of motorcides during this Holiday season is far too high and thus assure a substantial number of those 112 tentative traffic victims and their families a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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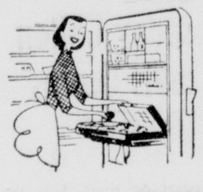

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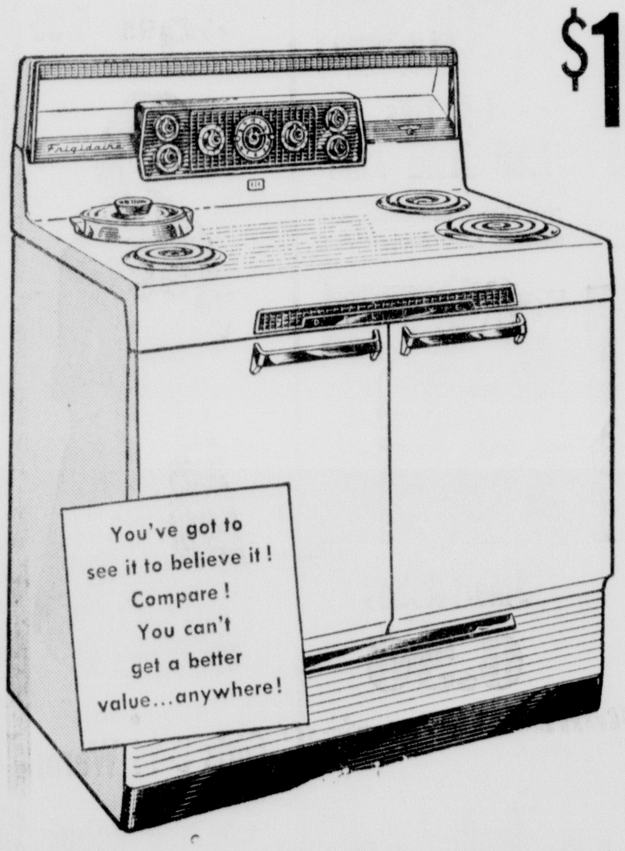


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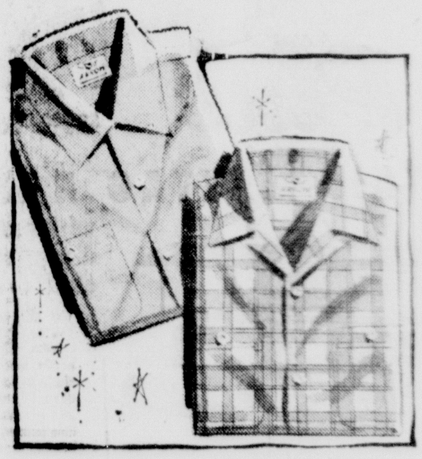

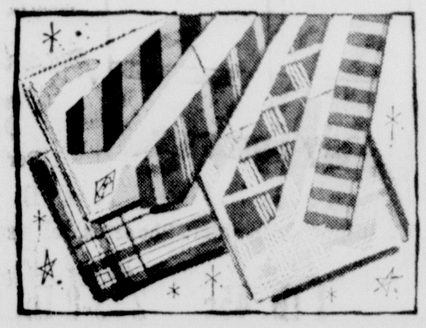

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# Nationalists Bank On World Affairs Change

WASHINGTON (INS). — Nationalist China is banking on a sharp change in world affairs to save her seat in the United Nations.

Chinese informants told International News Service today that they believe their seat will be saved either by renewed warfare between Nationalist and Communist China, or a general stiffening of Western resentment against Russia cold war maneuvers.

One source said fighting can be expected in the Forma Straits area sometime in 1956.

He said that Chinese Nationalist military leaders are disturbed by the continuing build-up of Communist armed strength on the mainland opposite Formosa.

The informant added that if it were were not for the restraining hand of U. S. military advisers, the Nationalists would have taken action long before now to hit at the Communist armaments.

The Red concentration is centered in the Foochow area close to Nationalist-held Matsu. The Communists have built a number of airfields and have moved big guns into new emplacements facing the Nationalist Island.

It is the Chinese view that one or the other of the two sides must atack before long.

The Nationalists were fully aware of the dangers they ran in the U. N., when they vetoed admission of Outer Mongolia despite Russian warnings that this would wreck the whole package deal to admit 18 new members.

# KNOWLAND TO ENTER RACE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON (INS)— Senate GOP leader William F. Knowland's qualified determination to enter the Presidential race was unshaken today by White House medical opinion that President Eisenhower should wait until mid-February to decide his own political course.

Friends said Knowland still intends to become a candidate if Mr. Eisenhower has not announced whether he will seek reeletion by the end of January—preferably by the Jan. 23 deadline for entering the Illinois Presidential primary.

In the Democratic Camp, Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio will seek his state's "favorite son" designation in the May primary. Lausche, who has served five terms as Chief Executive of the Buckeye state, would have 58 delegates at his command for the Democratic Presidential convention if he wins the primary.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D) Ky., who won half of Ohio's delegation in 1952, will throw his hat in the ring for the nomination at a Washington news conference Friday.

And Adlai Stevenson, the current front-runner for the nomination, said last night his name will be entered in at least five Presidential primaries—in California, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Illinois as well as Minnesota.

Knowland has said he will support President Eisenhower if the chief Executive decides to run for reelection.

## "Pioneers" Dispense Hospitality

A century or more ago the top picture would have shown a covered wagon. Now, this modern kitchen trailer, drawn by a station wagon, is crossing the country driven by Helen and Joe Eatman. Visiting here, the Eatmans will dispense Nestle hospitality by serving Nescafe, the modern instant coffee, and Nestle's chocolate products to all who stop at their "Caravan" during its stay. The Eatmans claim to be pioneers because their employer, The Nestle Company, Inc., is among the first of the food manufacturers ever to send a trailer such as this on tour.

Joe and Helen Eatman, an attractive young couple driving a cream colored kitchen trailer and station wagon, known as Nestle's Hospitality Caravan, will be host and hostess to residents of McKinney on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. The Eatmans invite everyone to Massie Grocery, Chestnut and Davis, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to try Nescafe' Instant Coffee or Ever-Ready Cocoa, a hot chocolate drink.

Joe, an ex-University of Alabama football star and highly decorated World War II veteran, and Helen, a pretty, green-eyed brunette, have the pleasant job of travelling across the country demonstrating two of the refreshing Nestle products. They are prepared to give receipes as well as answer anyone's questions about Nescafe or EverReady Cocoa.

The Hospitality Caravan is the only travelling demonstration outfit of its kind operated by a food manufacturing concern and for this reason, the Eatmans claim to be pioneers. "We're doing our pioneering much more comfortably than the covered wagon crowd did a century ago," he says.

# Queen, Princess Attend "Below Stairs" Ball

WINDOR, Eng. (INS)—Queen Eliabeth and Princess Margaret will whirl 'round the dance floor with footmen and pageboys at tonight's traditional "below stairs" Christmas Ball.

The Duke of Edinburgh and the Queen mother also will be on hand at Windsor Castle to provide royal partners for at least some of the 400 place servants and their guests.

Gabaret stars from fashionable London night spots will be included in the entertainment.

Margaret, especially, seems to have fun at these annual parties and has been known to ask the band to "pep things up" when the pace was slacking.

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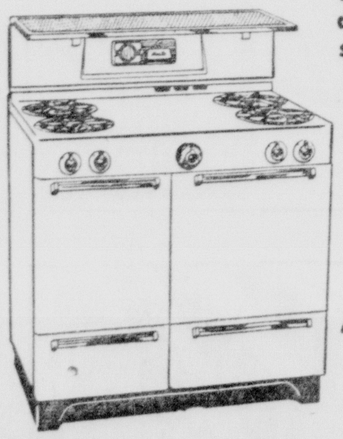

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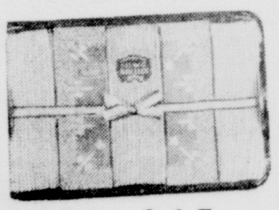

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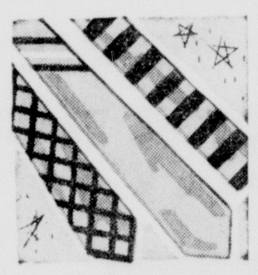

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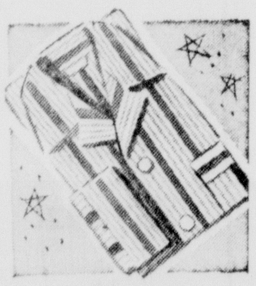

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